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THE COMANCHE CHIEF

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR COMANCHE, COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 19, 1941 NO. 8

CITY STREETS WILL BE MARKED

COUNTY SEWING ROOMS CLOSED; FORTY SIX WOMEN NOW WITHOUT WORK; CLOSING IS NATIINWIDE

The Comanche County WPA Sewing Rooms located at Comanche and De Leon were indefinitely closed Tuesday, September 16 by a National WPA order along with other rooms over the nation. Forty-six women at Comanche and at De Leon were thus left without jobs, many of them being the sole support of needy families. There were about an equal number employed in each town. Before workers could secure employment in either of the rooms proof had to be shown that the family was in need and that the worker could not secure other employment.

Total wages paid these women amounted to approximately $1,200 per month. The wages averaged from $28.80 per month for unskilled workers to $39.80 for managers. Cutters were paid $32.40 per month.

The Comanche County Sewing Project was organized November 3, 1935, with Mrs. Ethel Wilson Millican as supervisor and she was in charge of the county office at the time of its closing. For a while three sewing rooms were operated; one at Gustine, Comanche and De Leon. In 1936 a total of 135 women were employed at the same time, 67 at Comanche and 68 at De Leon.

There is possibly more demand for woman labor locally than at any time within the last several years, but wages paid are nothing like as good as have been paid by the sewing rooms.

Will Select Queen

Earl Carroll, one of the world's foremost authorities on womanly beauty, charm, and personality will judge the 75 Texas girls who will compete in the State Fair of Texas' opening night Queen of Queens Coronation and Pageant October 4.

Carroll also will present his equally famous Earl Carroll Vanities in the Auditorium for the duration of the Fair, Oct. 4-13. With his glamourous Vanities featuring 40 of "the most beautiful girls in the world," Mr. Carroll is universally recognized as an authority on beauty.

Agriculture Club Selects Officers

BY DOC RUHAMANN,
Ass't County Agent At-Large

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Wayne Evridge, young Comanche County ranchman, was elected permanent president of the Agricultural Workers Club at a second meeting of the organization Thursday night, Sept. 11 in the County Court House. Evridge has been very active in the Rodeo Ass'n. since its beginning; he is also a leader in his community and county with the natural ability to get things done. Thurman Cogburn of the Oliver Springs community was named vice-president. Cogburn has been very active in organizing the club. Lloyd Fritts was elected secretary, the same position he served at the initial meeting.

County Judge Homer Lockridge was elected to preside over the meeting in the place of Troy Pettit, temporary president, who was unable to attend. The program opened at exactly eight p.m. with the group listening to a radio talk of nationwide importance by the President of the United States. County Agent N. E. Scudder made clear the purpose of the organization to new members; he also gave a report on the neighboring Anthrax outbreak, cautions to take, and the nature of the disease. Doc Ruhmann reported on the latest information on stomach worm control in sheep; Dub Roberson gave a brief outline of the 1942 AAA Program; and Delmar McDaniel gave an explanation of Peanut Marketing cards.

Regular meeting nights were set for the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. The name: Agricultural Workers Club; the motto: Victory for Agriculture.

New members attending the club were: O. D. Beaty, J. D. Beaty, Fred Mika, J. W. Tunnell, W. N. Boyd, M. H. Priddy, T. W. Hazzard, W. A. Morgan, W. D. Chapman, B. B. McPherson, O. B. Phillips, W. M. Grigsby, and O. L. Fritts. Names of other members appeared in last week's paper.

Lamkin Reports First Bale Cotton

The first bale of 1941 cotton grown near Lamkin was raised by J. T. Faulkner on Ed Miller's farm, 3 miles noreast of Lamkin.

Faulkner picked 1675 pounds in seed. The bale was ginned Saturday afternoon in Carlton at Vick's Gin. The lint weighed 670 pounds.

The bale sold to Vick's for 17.05. Total amount received for the cotton was $147.40.

It has been estimated that the World War cost the world more than $200,000,000,000.

Comanche Man Is Arrested On Forgery Charge

W. W. Elliott of Comanche was arrested Wednesday night in De Leon by Comanche County officers and Deputy Constable Shelton of Fort Worth.

Elliott was wanted by Tarrant County officers for passing a $485 worthless check to the Beene Used Car Company in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. W. Elliott was also arrested Wednesday night. She was arrested and held by Comanche County officers for disposing of mortgaged property.

Elliott was returned to Fort Worth Wednesday night; Mrs. Elliott is being held in jail here.

County Receives $13,986.00 Check From The State

Comanche County received a check this week for $13,986.97 from the State Comptroller drawn on the funds of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness and covers payment up to August 31 for all expense reported to road office.

This payment is out of the excess State gasoline tax fund and is the same fund for the disposal of which for the coming year, the Legislature was recently called into a special session. There was some doubt as to whether the State would make this final payment and the chec kwas highly pleasing to him and the other members of the Commissioners' Court, County Judge H. H. Lockridge said.

JERSEY BREEDERS TO SET DATE FOR DAIRY DAY IN MEET TUESDAY

Date for a Dairy Day will be set Tuesday night by members of the Comanche County Jersey Breeders Association, who will meet in the County Agent's office, to discuss plans for the show.

Officers of the association urge a full attendance of members and others interested in better dairy cattle in this section, to be on hand Tuesday night.

The meetaing place, the County Agent's office, is located upstairs in the northwest corner of the new court house building.

Suez First To Pay USO Quota

By J. R. Eanes

M. E. (Mark) Stephens, of Suez, was the first Community Chairman to deposit his community U.S.O. quota in the bank. Mr. Stephens' deposit was made Saturday, Sept. 13th.

Remember the U.S.O. campaign closes October 1. So it won't be long, now.

Committees were out in Comanche Monday soliciting USO donations and met with a hearty response. The drive has not been completed and a report will not be made until that time.

Comanche Faces Strong Bulldogs At Brady Tonite

The Comanche Indians, fresh from a 57-0 triumph over Santa Anna in the season opener here last week, face Russ Holland's powerful Brady Bulldogs tonight in Brady.

The Bulldogs, winners of four out of the last five District 8-A title, have another strong eleven this year, and have already been picked as favorites to cop this year's championship.

Coaches Glenn Frazier and John Dyer have been stressing defense this week, and giving Comanche's starting linemen a lot of individual work in an attempt to teach the locals the art of stopping Brady's fast backs, Benefield, Nance, Schultz, and Hall.

Co-Captain Billie Munroe, 155 pound halfback, suffered a side injury in practice Tuesday afternoon. He was unable to work out Wednesday, but was back in uniform Thursday afternoon. Coach Frazier says that Munroe will likely be ready to start the Brady contest.

John Manning Arthur, good reserve guard, is suffering from a carbuncle on the back of his neck, and will be unable to play against the Bulldogs.

Probable starters for the Indians are: Spears, 150, and Waggoner, 150, at ends; Edwards, 190, and Eoff, 200, at tackles; Carter, 156, and Pipes, 155, at guards; Luper, 155, or Brannan, 163, at center; Nichols, 167, quarter; Munroe, 155, and Cox, 125, halfbacks; and Coker, 190, fullback.

Brady starters are: Hettich, 160, and McMurry, 140, at ends; Dodds, 170, and Lewis, 160, at tackles; Rice, 140, and Wolfe, 163, at guards; Alexander, 140, at center; Benefield, 147, quarter; Hall, 145, left half; Nance, 148, right half; and Schultz, 171, fullback.

Aid For Dependent Children To Begin In County Today

Aid for dependent children will begin in the county today according to an announcement by the State Department of Public Welfare. Details of the plan will be announced in next week's issue.

Applications for aid are taken through relatives with whom the children are living and it is not necessary to bring the children to the office, says Miss Lucille Bruton, interviewer.

Intake day in Comanche will be on Mondays at the City Hall, and on second and fourth Mondays at the De Leon City Hall.

HOFFMAN'S STORE TO REMAIN CLOSED MONDAY

On account of the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, the Hoffman Department Store will remain closed Monday, September 22, according to Sol Hoffman, owner. The store will reopen for business Tuesday, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and son, Gary, will spend the week-end in Dallas.

MISS POLLYANNA SPEED TEACHING AT OGLESBY

Miss Pollyanna Speed, June graduate of Baylor University, and 1937 graduate of Comanche High School, is now a grade teacher in the Oglesby School, 28 miles out of Waco, in Coryell County. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. B. Speed, former Tax Collector here, who was in Comanche last Thursday on business. Mrs. Speed is now in the insurance business.

Howington Stand On Road Bond Assumption Act

BY FRANK HOWINGTON,
State Representative

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I am writing you this article in an effort to give you a clear conception of the purpose of the Called Session of the Legislature.

There was an Act passed in 1932 which set aside one cent of the gasoline tax to retire road bonds. The bonds have been reduced to the extent that there is a surplus of approximately three million dollars left over and above the bonded obligation, and the question involved is what to do with that money.

Two years ago during the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature, we passed a bill returning back to all counties this surplus, based on a percentage basis, and both Mills and Comanche Counties received a fair sum of money under this bill.

During the Regular Session of the 47th Legislature they tried to pass a bill which would have retired the bond payments and given the remaining three million dollars to the Highway Department, which I opposed. Of course, there are many other minor things which enter into this measure.

I have continually stood for reenactment of the old law; however, I realize that we were called back here on a compromise and I am willing to go party of the way, but I am certainly not willing to strip our county of their rightful part of that three million dollars.

Irish Potato Market Quota Possible In 1942

Those operating farms on which 3 acres or more of Irish potatoes are grown should contact the office of the Comanche County ACA, immediately, according to A. E. Boyd, chairman AAA Committee.

According to information available to the county committee, there will be Irish Potato allotments for farms on which there has been an average of 3 acres of Irish potatoes in the year 1939-1941 inclusive, or on which there will be 3 acres or more planted in 1942. It is probable that there will be marketing quotas and loans on potatoes in 1942.

Those operating farms that may come under the aforementioned, should contact the county office as soon as possible, Boyd said.

Stamps Quartet Of Lubbock To Sing At Sidney Friday

The Stamps Quartet of Lubbock will present their program of songs Friday night at Sidney. Clyde Burleson, formerly of Comanche, is a member of the quartet, and invites his friends to attend this program.

Chilton Named To Head China Relief

Nathan Adams, Texas Chairman for United China Relief, announces that W. C. Chilton, president of the Comanche National Bank, has consented to serve as United China Relief Chairman for Comanche and adjacent territory.

United China Relief is a nation wide drive to raise funds for the sixty millions of civilian war sufferers in China who are homeless, starving and destitute as the result of Japan's invasion and bombing of their country. The national goal is $5,000,000 of which $1,750,000 has already been raised. The Texas goal is $200,000.

NOVIT'S STORE TO CLOSE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Novit's Department Store will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 21 and 22nd in observance of Rosh Hashonah, Jewish High Holy Days. The store will open at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday after the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melowsky will attend services this year in Brownwood. Rosh Hashonah services will commence at sundown Sunday, and will be held in the American Legion Room of the Memorial Hall in Brownwood.

County Tax Roll Okayed By State

The Comanche County tax roll was approved by the Comptroller's Department in Austin Monday, September 15.

P. A. Pettit, Assessor-Collector, made the trip to Austin, and submitted the Comanche County roll. The tax roll was checked in less than a day, and there was not an error marked in the entire roll.

The Comanche County tax roll was the fourteenth to be submitted out of the 254 counties in the State.

The valuation in Comanche County for 1941 showed an increase of $82,320.00 over the valuation in 1940. Total valuation for 1941 showed $8,435,384.00; the 1940 valuation was $8,353,064.

State Singing At Stephenville Set For Week-End

The Texas State Singers Association convention is scheduled to meet at the City Park in Stephenville Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21, Rev. Ernest Rippetoe announced.

This meeting will bring together one of the largest crowds ever to assemble in Stephenville.

The late V. O. Stamps of Dallas was president of Texas State Singers' Association from the time of its organization eight years ago until his death last year. His brother, Frank Stamps of Dallas, is vice-president of the organization.

Many special singers are to be present and preparations are being made to take care of one of the largest crowds ever seen in the city during the two-day convention.

Farmers Consider Allotment For The '42 Wheat Acreage

Since wheat farmers will vote in a National referendum next Spring to decide on marketing quotas, Comanche County wheat farmers should consider their acreage allotments when seeding their 1942 crop, A. E. Boyd, chairman of the Comanche County AAA Committee, said this week.

If quotas are approved by a two-thirds vote, farmers planting within 1942 wheat allotments will be able to sell the entire crop without penalty, but farmers exceeding allotments will be required to pay a penalty of 50 percent of the National loan rate on all wheat defined as "excess" wheat under marketing quotas, Boyd explained.

Funeral At Proctor For Jesse Cline

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, September 11, for Jesse Cline of Proctor with burial in the Upper Greens Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Cline was 65 years, 8 months and 8 days of age at the time of his death. He passed away Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 10 at the Brownwood hospital where he had been a patient for some time, his condition being critical for several days before death came. Mr. Cline had made his home in and around Dublin for many years, and has a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

He is survived by his companion and five children, three girls and two boys, who were all present for the funeral.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO THE FREDERICK HARMONS

Cards were received recently in Comanche announcing the birth of a daughter, Helen Eugenie on September 5 to Attorney and Mrs. Frederick G. Harmon of De Leon.

MERIDIAN '9' WINS CUP RACE SUNDAY

The Meridian Maulers won the Waco Tribune baseball cup race Sunday by defeating the Cooper Grocers of Waco, 6 to 4.

COMANCHE STREETS GIVEN NEW NAMES; NUMBERS FOR HOUSES AS TOWN TAKES ON CITY WAYS

Turns Author

Pictured above is Dr. Charles H. McCollum, prominent Fort Worth surgeon and one of the best known men of medicine in the Southwest who has turned author long enough to write a story of his own life in a book titled "Pills and Proverbs." This is one of the most interesting books ever published says Rufus Higgs, editor of The Stephenville Empire-Tribune. The book which already has won approval from teachers, lawyers, and ministers is published by The Meador Publishing Company of Boston and sells for $2.00.

The City Council recently renamed the streets of Comanche and added names to the few streets that heretofore had been unnamed and voted that the names of the avenues remain the same. A resolution was adopted that markers be on all the streets and avenues and to ask the citizens to number their houses.

The movement all started more than a year ago when the Comanche Lions Club appointed a committee for that purpose and later voted to render financially aid the City in getting the job done.

Fire Chief Bob Graham has drawn a map showing the new names of the streets and avenues and any citizen that wants to know just what street or avenue he lives on can find out by calling at the City Hall and examining the map.

The Fire Department will sell numbers to the citizens and will place them on the houses for a small charge, if desired, Chief Graham states.

The money for marking the streets will be raised largely by the Lions Club and the citizens may be asked for donations large enough to mark the street in front of their homes.

Mayor House points out that this is one of the most progressive steps taken by the Lions Club, citizens, and Council, as Comanche is one of the largest towns in Texas with no street markers or house numbers and that it is both difficult and embarrassing to try to direct a stranger to places in the residential section.

The streets beginning on the East side of the square and taken in order Westward are named as follows: Austin, Lake, Mary, Lane, Page, Travis, Ross, Elm, Melba, and West 36.

The streets East of the square running North and South, Eastward are: Pearl, Pine, Bryan, Cole, Greene (running one block near the cemetery, South Maple (only one block located near the whole sale gasoline districts), Park, Santa Fe, Annie, Hall, Pinto, Hart, Clark (only one block), Davis (only one block), Worth, Victor, and Jones.

Avenues running East and West beginning at the North side of the square Northward are: Grande, Duncan, College, Paine, Walcott, Neely, Highland, Armstrong, Wright, Cedar.

Avenues running East and West beginning at the North side of square Southward are: Central, Oak, Hill, Fleming, Peach, Pecan, Peacock, Locus, Mulberry, Bee, and Summit.

Four Selectees Leave Here For Army Sept. 30

Four men will leave Comanche for Dallas to be inducted into the Army service according to Miss Dess Rock, Secretary of the Local Draft Board.

The men and their Order Numbers:

592 V	Jervis Laverle McKelvy
623	William Thomas Farrar
S 623	Bobby Lanell Green
624	Franklin Carlisle

Graham Smoot Quits As Band Director In De Leon School

Graham Smoot, band director in De Leon High School for the past seven years, has resigned to do other work according to the De Leon Free Press. Smoot for the past year has been publishing of course of study used by band directors and their pupils in many schools not only in Texas but in other States.

Mr. and Mrs. Smoot will move to Comanche.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET SATURDAY NIGHT; NEW OFFICERS ON JOB

The American Legion Rector Cunningham Post will meet in the W.O.W. Hall Saturday night at eight o'clock. The officers for 1942 will begin their duties at this meetin. Every Veteran is requested to attend and pay his dues if possible.

The LeLgionnaires at the National Convention at Milwaukee have reversed their twenty-three year program—against another A.E.F. We know that we are now in war and there is, now a job to be done by the Veterans. Make your plans to attend this meeting. It is important that we awake now and do a job that only the Veterans of World War No. 1 can do.

J. H. Arthur, Post Commander
Rector Cunningham Post 232.

LIONS TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS TUESDAY

The Comanche Lions will entertain their ladies and members of the Comanche School faculty and the school trustees Tuesday night with a banquet on the lawn of the Ridgeway Hotel.

Pat Howard and his Collegians from Texas Wesleyan College of Fort Worth will be special guests and will furnish part of the entertainment.

Box Supper For U.S.O. Next Friday Night At Hasse

There will be a box supper Friday night, September 19, at the Hasse Gymnasium with all proceeds going to the U.S.O.

"Everyone is invited to attend," says Robert Sneed, superintendent of the Hasse schools.

New Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY ONLY
"THE SAINT IN PALM SPRINGS"
—with—
George Saunders And
Wendy Barrie

SATURDAY MATINEE
Gene Autry
—in—
"UNDER FIESTA STARS"

SAT. NIGHT AND SUNDAY
"WHISTLING IN THE DARK"
—with—
Red Skelton And
Ann Rutherford

MONDAY and TUESDAY
! Bargain Prices !
"BULLETS FOR O'HARA"
—with—
Roger Pryor And
Joan Perry

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
"LIFE BEGINS FOR ANDY HARDY"
—with—
Lewis Stone And
Mickey Rooney

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—in—
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When we went into the newspaper business in 1926, we were advised by a successful editor of years experience, never to run a correction in the paper unless the mistake was libelous or cast a reflection or did an injustice to someone.

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"Some papers," said he, "run a list of corrections each week pointing out mistakes made in the previous issue and the list is so long sometimes that it becomes a joke."

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"If no mention is made of the mistake very few people will notice it. It is just like a girl who otherwise is beautiful, always calling attention to her big nose. She makes all her friends conscious of her big nose and they soon forget her beauty," he said.

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All this leads up to the fact that in last week's issue we said that "W. W. Hanna" had been elected teacher of agriculture in Comanche High when we should have said W. W. Howe.

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It is a rule of journalism, to print nothing as news, unless it has been checked and double checked as to accuracy. This is a good rule, but even the best daily papers make mistakes.

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Some of the ladies want a club house erected in Comanche, says Hilton Burks, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

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The Study Club years ago purchased the plot near the Grammar School known as the Thodberg lot with the view of erecting a club house. The club still owns the lot.

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The ladies behind the move for a club house want one big enough to have a hall large enough to serve at least 100 people at a banquet and with a kitchen in connection where the meal could be prepared.

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If built, most all the clubs could meet in the building, and ladies desiring to hold private parties or luncheons in it, could do so by paying a small rental fee, the ladies state.

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With most of the highway and WPA money going for military roads and for defense projects, Comanche County is very fortunate to have three highway projects now underway, says Park Huntington, resident highway engineer.

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Altogether from 100 to 150 men are employed on building Highway No. 16 South from Comanche towards Goldthwaite; on topping Highway 36 West from Comanche to the Hilton Burks place; and in extending Highway 36 West from Sweetwater Creek towards Stag Creek.

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On account of shortage of WPA funds most sewing rooms are closing down according to news items carried in our exchanges.

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It seems that the article in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram about the Fort Worth telephone system 60 years ago caught the eye of the people in other towns as well as in Comanche. The Stephenville Empire-Tribune had this to say after citing the article:

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"The telephone companies have hard sledding and it requires a lot of capital and certainly plenty of patience for them to get along.

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"One of the most important jobs in the City, large or small, is that of the telephone operator —God bless 'em. They can and do go to unlimited ends to render service.

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"Oftetimes we find ourselves getting out of patience with the telephone operator all because something goes wrong with the telephone.

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"One time we heard a subscriber who gave an operator a scorching tongue lashing for the reason that the number he wanted was in use by other parties.

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"When the operator reports a line "busy" she mean just that—it is being used and there can be no interruptions.

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"The telephone business as an industry has made progress in spite of a lot of discouraging situations. Like the ice industry it faces a combination of encumberances.

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"Right now a new tax is coming to the phone companies that may cause another headache. Added to this is the continued inventions that bring about a demand and almost a necessity for new equipment.

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"When the Gulf States Company entered Stephenville, the first thing they encountered was a completely torn down lot of lines and poles by reason of a hard freeze in 1919.

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"In later years the entire Stephenville system was rebuilt and it is now one of the best equipped plants of any small city in Texas.

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"Before the coming of the boll weevils, most of the smaller towns of Erath County as well as the rural communities had good telephone connections. Apparently now the volume of business in small towns and in rural districts is not sufficient to maintain a good service system."

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The Fort Worth Press is the first daily paper to announce its new Fall subscription rates. The price by mail is $3.00 per year, but a warning is given that the cost may be higher later.

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The Chief acts as agent for The Press and charges $3.00 for The Press alone or $3.50 with The Chief.

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The Press is a daily except Sunday. It was established in Fort Worth 20 years ago, soon after the old Fort Worth Record was bought by the Telegram.

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J. C. White in The Brownwood Banner is publishing a series of articles dealing with the history of Brown County. Brown County was created in 1856, the same year Comanche County was organized.

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The first settler in Brown County was Welcome W. Chandler in 1856, about a year after the Tuggles and others settled in Comanche County.

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The first church was organized in Brown County in 1862 by Elisha Childress, a Methodist circuit rider.

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The first crop raised in Brown County was in 1857 by W. W. Chandler. He had 100 acres in corn and 5 acres in wheat and made an average of 40 bushels per acre on both crops.

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Cotton was not raised in Brown County until 1868 when F. M. Brown grew the first bale.

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Brooke Smith organized the first bank in Brownwood in 1876.

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The first paper established in Brownwood was the Pecan Bayou Eagle in 1875, two years after The Comanche Chief was founded by G. A. Beeman.

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The Brown County Banner was established by Colonel Wm. M. Martin in 1876 and absorbed the Eagle.

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Brownwood did not have a mayor until 1877 when Sol Tanner was elected to that office.

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Brownwood got its first railroad in December, 1885 when the Santa Fe built into town.

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Brown County voted out saloons in 1903 and has been legally dry since. It is now one of the largest cities in Texas where beer is not legally sold.

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In the early days Brown County farmers hauled their cotton to the gin and their corn to the mill in Comanche. Brooke Smith established the first gin in Brownwood in 1877.

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The freighting points for Brownwood before the coming of the Santa Fe were Waco, Round Rock and Austin.

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D. C. Price, now deceased, once said that he worked on the farms in Brown County in the late sixties for 25 cents per day, starting in the fields at daybreak and ending up the chores at 10 p.m.

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"We ate corn bread and drank water with bisquit on Sunday when we could get them," said Price, "and did not cuss the Government because of hard times."

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There was a blizzard in Brown County June 5, 1876 that killed corn in the tassel. A blizzard January 8, 1888 froze numbers of livestock and several men to death.

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The first sewing machine was brought to Brown County in 1876 from Kentucky. It was an improved model, sewing material being drawn sidewise from under glass plates.

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Most schools showed a decreased enrollment in this section on the recent opening. The Stephenville Senior High School enrollment was but little above half that of last year, but is expected to increase. All three Comanche schools show a slight decrease.

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Most colleges are predicting a ten per cent decrease in enrollment this Fall due to a large number of boys being in the Army and by the unusual demand for workers.

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C. H. Hufford, retired Coleman school head, died last week.

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Most county weekly editors count it an honor for their column to draw notice of Joe Taylor, editor of the State Press in The Dallas Morning News and we are no exception. The following was carried in a recent issue of that paper:

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Amarillo

Comanche Chief: A trip into the Panhandle to the Amarillo section last week proved that there is much worth while to see in that section notwithstanding the remark made by one of the residents who moved there from the Cross Timbers section several years ago. "If you think space is pretty, then you will like the Panhandle," she said. Amarillo is now the biggest town in Texas west of Fort Worth with the exception of El Paso, having a population of 51,686, as compared to 46,112 for Wichita Falls. Forty years ago the 1900 census showed Amarillo to have only 1,444 people.

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Only thirty years ago Amarillo had the biggest mudhole, on Polk Street, of any town west of Beaumont, including Fort Worth. Considering the timidity of rain clouds in the Panhandle that mudhole was a wonder.

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It was located in front of the First National Bank, if memory serves adequately. The bank was suspected of favoring it because of its value in proving to prospectors that rain and mud are common occurrences in that part of the State.

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However, the mudhole did not survive the paving. And now mudholes have been abolished all over town. Amarillo is a fine city today, prosperous, hospitable and proud. It is not only the metropolis of the Panhandle but a modern municipality such as any State would take pride in.

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The altitude is on the up and up and in summer the town seems too close to the sun, but there is always a breeze, sometimes rather boisterous to an extent that induces many ladies to wear slacks downtown in defense of their modesty. A whipping wind is no friend to billowy skirts.

Not Convincing

Farmer: "Hi there! What are you doing up in my cherry tree?"

Youngster: "Dere's a notice down dere to keep off de grass."

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Up and Down

"Oh, when you're up you're all way up,
And when you're down you're down;
But when you're only half way up,
You're neither up nor down."

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Couldn't Miss The Chance

"Yes," said the young lady, "I've decided to marry Oswald Potts, father."

"What" he ejaculated. "You're going to marry that insignificant little fellow? Why, you've always said that you'd never marry anyone under six feet."

She shrugged her shoulders.

"I know, dad," she replied, "but I've given the matter serious thought, and I've decided to knock off twenty per cent for cash."

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Happy Thought

"Why are you running a steam roller over that field?" asked the stranger.

"I'm trying to raise mashed potatoes," explained the farmer.

George Massingill left Saturday for Denton where he will attend North Texas State Teachers College.

29 Years Ago

From The Comanche Chief, September 13, 1912.

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The Comanche Public Schools opened Monday with the largest enrollment in history, a total of 711, the enrollment by schools being as follows: West Side 274, East Side 220, and High School 217.

Mert Sullivan has been employed as temporary teacher at the high school.

At the West Side, D. Charles Clarke, president of the school board, was the principal speaker. At the East Side, Judge J. H. McMillan, member of the school board and nominee for county judge, was the principal speaker. Oscar Callaway made the principal address at the opening of the high school.

An old landmark of Comanche and one of the first residences built in this part of the State is now being razed to make room for new structures. The house was built by Jim Tankersley in 1858 and is located on Block 12 just north of the square. It has been owned by many only timers many of whose names are yet familiar and some of whom still reside here: Brunce McCain, T. C. Wright, H. R. Martin, J. A. Wright, and John Hamilton. This home on many different occasions was the center of hard fought battles between the savage redmen and the white settlers.

One of the most interesting and largely attended meetings in years was held at the Baptist Tabernacle Monday night when a farewell party was given for Prof. Wilson Fielder, Comanche boy, who is going to China as a missionary.

Deposits: Comanche National $71,225.60; First National $141,729.14; First State $30,423.30; F. & M. Bank $67,131.17; State Bank of Proctor $16,234.34.

Forty three boys met last week at Comanche High School and reorganized the football team. Gayle Atwood was elected manager and Rector Cunningham, captain.

Football games will be matched this year with Brownwood, Hico, Stephenville, and Hamilton. A Thanksgiving game may be matched with Fort Worth High School.

Mrs. C. L. Cartwright will teach a class in China painting beginning, September 15.

Miss Agnes Graham left this week for Kansas City where she will re-enter Scratrit Training School where she is preparing to be a missionary to the Orient under the auspices of the Methodist Church.

Seth Holman who has been secretary of the Comanche Chamber of Commerce has been elected to a similar position at Amarillo.

In Service

My countrymen, if you would hear
Of army days 'way out here,
I'll do my best to tell you how
Dur country classes people now.

The rich, the poor, the big, the small
Are now consider'd one as all;
The unrenown'd and men of fame
Art thought of, here, as all the same.
For men of fame will most all be,
In army service, a draftee;
From me they only rate a sneer
(You know that I'm a volunteer).
The man who loves his country best
Will stand up for her victory test.

Whene'er the time comes 'round for show,
All men fall in a line, somehow;
And there's no chiseling in the line,
Because a guard is close behind.
When each come for his turn of food,
Some take it like it's very good;
But some turn up their noses and shun
The things that aren't so very done—
Each place I go I always find
A few who aren't at ease at mind.

And far above a good man's wish
He has to soap and wash his dish;
On K.P. all must work their share:
A broo mand mop in hand must bear,
Must wash the kitchen pots and pans,
Must fill and empty garbage cans,
Must clean the tables after meals,
Collect the garbage and bread heels.
Must clean the sinks with brush and soap,
Must spray the flies with spraying dope,
And leave the mess hall at its best
Ere he retires at night to rest.

Of course, there's other duties to,
Of which each man his part must do:
Before he is consider'd free:
A sentinel of the guard must be,
An orderly of the latrine,
Must do the bath room neat
Must stay confin'd as long as all
That hope may rise and never fall;
When he is mad, must never curse,
Lest someone turn him in for worse
For damning things that we hold true
Of liberty for men and you.

Of course, the camp is modern, here;
The best that you'll find aywhere,
When you're return'd to your main post,
Where you've a colonel for a host.

This isn't the original stamp.
This all takes place in old boot camp
The first six weeks that one is in:
To make a soldier thick or thin,
To make him square, or make him small
(To make him play it fair with all);
To make him bad, or better still
(To make him won't, or make him will);
To see if he will stand, or, fall
(Or be as one among the all);
To see if he can take and give,
Or if he'd rather cease to live;
To see if he will sympathize,
Or if he'd rather emphasize
The dignity he held so fain,
Or, be the common once again;
To make him brave, or make him fear;
To see if he is sweet or sour;
To separate the men and mice
(Or, men and boys to make it nice);
To make him think that common sense
Is one great part of our defense.

And be it said among you all
This army program is a call
To test for sons of liberty,
And to unite the U.S.A.

But most of all we've gain'd one thing:
We've made the classes all the same;
We've made them see that, here, we stand
As ONE, by Cause, by God, by Man;
And if there's one with mind so sere,
I challenge him, rebuke me, [illegible]

—By Pvt. Marion J. McDanie
44th Material Squadron
32nd Air Base Group
March Field, California.

Page The Censor

"Next I will tell you how w shock the wheat."

"Dear me. Can I listen to this?" murmured the woman from the city.

The Bigger Marvel

She had spent most of the morning telling her class of evacuees something of the wonder of nature. At the finish, she thought she'd score a point.

"And isn't it wonderful how th little chickens get out of their shells?"

But one quick-witted little nine year-old went one better.

"What gets me, miss, ih how they get in."

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STETSON 'Premier' $8.50

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SPORTS

Following the

...Y JAMES WILKERSON

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The Indians face the always powerful Brady Bulldogs tonight in Brady. The Bulldogs, winners of four district championships in the last five years, have again been established as favorites to cop the District 8-A title.

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Blondy Cross of the San Angelo Standard picked Brady to win the district, and Coleman to finish second.

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Headed by Nance and Shultz, Brady has another fast and experienced backfield.

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The Indians have played Brady twice in recent years and have come out on the short end of the score in both meetings. In 1938, the Bulldogs defeated the locals for the bi-district title; and, last season Brady edged out the Indians 7-6.

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The Indians showed plenty of power in crushing the Santa Anna Mountaineers 57-0 here Friday night.

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Coker, big 190 pound fullback, continued to show amazing drive and simply drove through Santa Anna for five touchdowns. To bring his total for the night to 31 points, he added a point after touchdown.

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Another bright spot in the Indians' lineup was Co-Captain Munroe. Munroe, who has been transferred from his blocking back post to a halfback position, showed lots of speed and plenty of drive in Friday night's game.

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Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer, head coach of the TC UFrogs, was among the spectators at the Comanche-Santa Anna game. Coach Meyer says that three or four of the boys looked particularly good to him; and that, if at all possible, that he would be back in Comanche at a later date to see the boys in action again.

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"Some spots looked good, some even better than I had expected," says Coach Frazier, "but still there's one or two places that must be strengthened."

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L. B. (Smitty) Smith of the Brady Standard writes, "Understand Coker is a wheel-hoss this year. If he's any better than he was last year, I pity the Bulldogs."

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Coach Jimmy Marshall's Stephenville Yellow Jackets had a hard time in disposing of Hico, 13-0, Friday night. Coach Marshall says that Harry Pinson's eleven is a good team this season, and will likely surprise some of the larger towns in District 12-A.

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Hamilton opened the conference season by trimming the Eastland Mavericks 35-0. Hamilton will play San Saba Friday night.

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De Leon lost the season opener, 12-6, to the Cross Plains eleven Friday night; the Dublin Lions lost to San Saba, 19-0; and Gorman lost to Class AA Ranger, 24-0.

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Dublin and Stephenville play tonight.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Sunday School.

11:00 a.m. Sermon, "A Change of Mind—A Change of Heart."

Tere will be no evening service on account of the Young People's Conference in Coleman, Sunday afternoon.

O make Thy Church, dear Savior,
A lamp of purest gold,
To bear before the nations
Thy true light, as of old;
O teach Thy wandering pilgrims
By this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended,
They see Thee face to face.
—W. W. How.

A cordial welcome to all to worship with us.

—E. M. Shepard, Minister.

DRIVERS ARE WARNED THAT ACCIDENT REPORTS DUE WITHIN 48 HOURS

State patrolmen Saturday called attention to the new law requiring drivers of cars to report all accidents in which their vehicles are involved and warned that such reports are required to be made within 48 hours after an accident.

Formers are provided by the State Department of Public Safety for the making of these reports. These forms may be obtained from the State Highway Patrol Officers or from the local police department.

Fines up to $200 are provided for failure of drivers to report accidents within 48 hours. In an accident involving two cars, both drivers are required to make reports where property damage was as much as $50.

The Atlantic ocean's greatest depth lies north of Puerto Rico, where the bottom is 30,096 feet deep.

Indians Smother Santa Anna 57-0 In Season Opener

The Comanche Indians opened the 1941 football season here Friday night, by smothering the Santa Anna Mountaineers 57-0.

The Indians scored on the third play of the game when Co-Captain Coker, big 190 pound fullback, raced off tackle for forty yards. This was the first of five touchdowns scored by the big Indian back. Other touchdown jaunts were of 50, 30, 8, and 3 yards.

Co-Captain Munroe turned in a very good game at his halfback post, and added two touchdowns to the Indians' total. Munroe hit tackle for seven yards and a touchdown in the third quarter, and turned in a fifty-five yard run, the longest of the game, for the Indians' final score, late in the fourth quarter.

Weldon Edwards, aggressive tackle, took a lateral from Coker deep in Mountaineer territory in the first quarter to score the Indians' second touchdown.

Herbert Davis, reserve back, scored Comanche's other touchdown, scoring from the three yard line in the third quarter.

Co-Captains Star.

Co-Captains Coker and Munroe turned in particularly good games against the Mountaineers; scoring seven of the Indians' nine touchdowns. Coker carried the ball nineteen times during the night; and gained a total of 264 yards, an average of 15 yards per carry.

Munroe had an 11 yard average per carry for his night's work. He carried the ball fifteen times, and picked up 163 yards.

The Indians attempted 9 passes, completing four for forty-nine yards.

McClain, 185 pound quarterback, turned in a good game for Santa Anna. The Mountaineers completed 4 passes for a total of 53 yards.

The Indians scored thirteen points in each of the first three quarters and added a final eighteen points in the fourth quarter.

Everyone of Comanche's twenty-six players got into the game.

Bobbie Marshall, 100 pound back, and a favorite with the crowd, turned in a nice run of nine yards in his only time to carry the ball.

Line-Ups.

Comanche Starting Line-Up: Spears and Waggoner, ends; Eoff and Edwards, tackles; Carter and Pipes, guards; Luper, center; Coker, Munroe, Nichols, and Cox, backs.

Stanta Anna Starting Line-Up: Bible and Schrader, ends; J. Avants and D. Avants, tackles; England and Downs, guards; England, center; McClain, Cupps, Haynes, and Turney, backs.

Indian Substitutions: Ends, Luper, Ritchie, and Douglas; Tackles, Scott and Slider; Guards, Arthur, Kerley, and Guthrie; Centers, Carpenter, Brannan, Bowman, and Williams; Backs, Davis, Jackson, Burks, and Marshall.

Game Statistics

Comanche		Santa Anna
469	Yards Gained From Scrimmage	42
10	Yards Lost From Scrimmage	25
15	First Downs	3
9	Passes Attempted	10
4 for 49 Yds.	Passes Completed	4 for 53 Yds.
4 for 40 Yds.	Penalties	3 for 25 Yds.
0	Punts	5 for 103Yds.

Lamkin

Billy and Victor Neel and Eargle Anderson left this week for Tarleton College where they will be in school again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Colquitt Hamilton visited relatives in Stephenville.

K. O. Britain has gone to Ozona where he has secured employment for the next few months.

Mrs. Ella Chick of Lamkin and F. Vaughan of Fairy were married last week.

J. L. Talley and Paul Neel spent Sunday with relatives in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Knapp of Fort Worth were Lamkin visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. John Bob Nelson of Gustine is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daniel, who are now living in Fort Worth, spent the week-end with relatives here.

The Lamkin Cafe has changed hands. The new proprietors are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawson. The former owners were Misses Louise and Hazel Turney.

Miss Louise Turney has gone to Abilene where she will enter business college.

Mrs. Allie Jeffreys and T[illegible] spent Sunday with relatives in Stephenville.

Miss Hazel Turney has gone to Fort Worth, where she will work during the Fall months.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Randall have moved to Lamkin.

Lamkin P. T. A. had its first regular meeting last Friday night. The next meeting will be September 25.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Little and Jeff Talley have moved to Abilene.

Charley Campbell and Buck Neel made a pleasure trip to Waco recently.

School Lunch Room Program Is Operating

Plans for the opening of the WPA-Community School Lunch Program in this county have been made and Ruth Hicks, who has been assigned as the WPA supervisor in charge of this county, has returned from a meeting in Waco to take the preliminary steps toward putting the program in operation. It is expected that approximately 14 schools will articipate this year using WPA labor to prepare and serve lunches to children in this county.

Meetings have been held in order that interested school people could be acquainted with the operation of the project. During these meetings one of the things that has been brought out is the intended plan for the operation of the project under the decreased quota allowed WPA. With a better grade of equipment; organization of the workers' time in order that more lunches can be served per worker; the use of volunteer assistance; centralized preparation units; and arrangements for the advance purchase of additional supplies by the individual schools, it is thought that WPA can give assistance to most of the schools in this county.

Interested school people or patrons may secure additional information regarding the WPA-Community School Lunch Program from the WPA county supervisor or from the county school superintendent of this county.

Courthouse Lawn To Be Finished Within 30 Days

All work including the sodding of the grounds and putting out grass and shrubs will be completed on the courthouse lawn within 30 days according to Tom Pate, who said that barring rain, the concrete work should be finished with a week or ten days.

The shacks and temporary buildings are being moved off the grounds and all will be cleared away by next week with the exception of the sheetiron building which is not for sale, but will be moved to other WPA works.

Buster McDonald bought and moved off the frame building on the east side of the square, his bid being $105. C. W. Williams' bid of $67.50 was high for the building on the west side of the yard. Mr. Williams resold the building to Ed Burdett and Mr. Burdett will move the building off within a day or two.

Ground is now being dug for the placement of additional concrete, varying in width from 10 feet to 28 all around the new building. This will make the third surrounding of the building by concrete. The last concrete laid will be used for parking space.

With the shacks removed, the beauty of the building is brought out more fully and many visitors are saying that it is one of the prettiest in the State.

12 County Schools Have Lunch Rooms

BY DALE HOWARD,
County Superintendent

During the winter of 1939, the schools of Comanche County were provided the opportunity of having fresh fruits for the school children through the WPA Fruit Program. This was made possible through the efforts of County Superintendent Dale Howard and the WPA officials. Before the close of that school year, a few of the schools began to take steps to set up a lunch room to serve hot lunches to the pupils. Some school lunches were served during this period of operation with great success. At the opening of the ensuing term, other schools began to plan for such operation of lunch rooms, until we now have the following schools participating: Lamkin, Pettit, Newburg, Hasse, Proctor, Downing, Prarie (Mills County), Sipe Springs, Cliver Springs, Fairview, Van Dyke, Sabano, and Indian Mountain.

All schools seem to be well satisfied with the operation of their projects, and many of them have indicated that in event the WPA should withdraw their aid, they would endeavor to continue their lunch program independently. A balanced menu is prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Hicks who is the county supervisor employed by the WPA. All lunch rooms are sanitary and must meet government specifications; the cooks must obtain their health certificate and are closely supervised.

Other schools would like to serve hot lunches to their pupils, but it is physically impossible because they have no room space to do so, and have no funds with which to provide additional space, without the issuance of bonds. These schools do have the advantage of the Fruit Program, however.

Thirty-seven nurses were graduated by the University of Oklahoma at the spring commencement.

Peanut Prices Here Explained

Comanche County peanut growers diverting 1941 peanuts into the manufacture of oil and by-products through designated producer agencies will receive approximately $25 more per ton than they did under the 1940 diversion program, A. E. Boyd, chairman of the Comanche County AAA Committee, announced this week.

Prices established by the Secretary of Agriculture August 8 scheduled No. 1 Southwestern Spanish peanuts at $88 per ton, No. 2 at $82 and No. 3 at $75, and the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Gorman, Texas, has been designated as an agency to which growers can deliver their peanuts, Boyd said.

Under the diversion program, only quota peanuts will be sold at these established prices, while "xecess" peanuts will be paid for at current oil prices.

Quota peanuts are those produced on the 1941 AAA peanut acreage allotments. Federal payments wil lbe made to the cooperating producers for quota peanuts diverted to the manufacture of oil and by-products. The payments will be the difference between the value of the peanuts for oil and the scheduled price plus handling, storage and selling costs. The price for "excess" peanuts, produced on acreage in excess of acreage allotments, will not be less than the market value for crushing for oil on the day of delivery less estimated costs of handling, storing and selling. "Excess" peanuts marketed outside the designated agencies will be subject to 3 cents per pound penalty, the AAA official pointed out.

If it is impossible to resell excess peanuts when they are acquired and the required prices paid producers are more than the amount received by the agency when the peanuts are sold, Federal payments are provided to reimburse the agencies.

Mr. Boyd said that quota peanuts purchased by the cooperating agencies likely will be warehoused until demand from the edible trade can be determined, while non-quota peanuts probably will be sold to crushing mills as soon as they are acquired. Federal payments, however, will not be made for quota or non-quota peanuts resold to the edible trade, or for any purpose other than crushing for oil.

Pvt. Pat O'Daniel A Little Lovesick At Camp Wolters

Private Pat O'Daniel is a "regular fellow" as a soldier at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, even if he is both a little homesick and a little lovesick, according to the following from the Brownwood Bulletin:

Pvt. Pat O'Daniel, son of the senator, is homesick, according to Pvt. O. T. Smith, Brownwood, who is soldiering with the senator's son at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.

"Pat is a pretty nice kid," said Pvt. Smith. "He hangs around the Crazy Water Hotel when he's off duty and seems to be homesick part of the time."

Smith said that every once in a while the Hill Billy Band member of Governor O'Daniel's campaign days sits on the side of his bunk, strumming his guitar wistfully, with a far-off look in his eyes.

"I think he's thinking of Austin when he does that," said Pvt. Smith. "He's got his Austin and New York girls' pictures up at the end of his bunk, where he can look at them all the time."

When the mess bugle blows, Pat O'Daniel is at the head of the line, his buddy said.

"We don't get any Hill Billy flour biscuits, but he doesn't seem to mind that. He eats like he was hungry for army chow."

The other day, Pvt. Smith related, Pat got a big box of candy from his sister, Mrs. Molly Wrather.

"He finally passed it around, but we had to razz him a bit before he would give up. Candy is one of Pat's weaknesses."

Both O'Daniel and Smith are members of the 3rd Squad, 1st Platoon of Company D, 65th Infantry Training Battalion.

"I don't think Pat is very fond of the army," Smith said.

Tax Collector's Records Are In Excellent Shape

State Auditors Powell and Slaughter of the State Comptroller's Office have just completed an audit of the office of P. A. Pettit, Tax Assessor-Collector, and the accounts all balanced out exactly.

The auditors state that ordinarily it takes from ten to fifteen days to make such an audit, but the records of Comanche County's assessor-collector's office are kept in such fine condition and form that this audit was completed in two and one-half days.

Pack rats pave the roadways to their dens with clusters of spine-covered cactus to protect themselves from coyotes. The rats are able to travel over it safey, coyotes cannot.

World consumption of nickel in 1939 amounted to approximately 256,000,000 pounds.

Fashionable Buys In 100 Per Cent American Cotton

Cottons are a better buy this year than ever before, A. P. Cox, Chairman of the Comanche County Cotton Industry Committee said here today. Pointing out that cottons have reached a new preeminence in he world of fashion as well as for everyday needs, he said that the Cotton Producing Industry and the Cotton Trades Industry are cooperating with the efforts of the Surplus Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture to increase our home consumption of 100% American grown, processed, and manufactured cotton.

"No longer does the American woman have to make a choice from the simply woven, plainly dyed cotton of grandmother's day," Mr. Cox said. "Through the development of new weaves, new finishes, new dyes, and new treatments, the cotton industry can present fabrics second to none in the world, as thrifty and fashionable buys."

During the current summer season, cottons have made new invasions into the field of beach and sportswear, street dresses, afternoon frocks and dinner and evening dresses, the chairman of the cotton industry committee said.

"Manufacturers have combined cotton's inherent qualities of washability and durability with brilliant new patterns and finishes," he declared. "From such sheers as voiles and swisses to the heavier fabrics such as piques and even denims cottons are being accepted by leading designers and stylists as America's foremost fashion fabric."

Mr. Cox said that one reason for the increase in cotton's popularity during recent years was the perfection of processes to control shrinkage. Sanforized cottons will not shrink more than one per-cent in either length or width, he pointed out. New dyes have also assisted cotton in gaining its present place in the fashion world. Completely colorfast, the new cotton can be washed time after time without losing any of their sparkling brilliance.

"American women, known as the most fashionable in the world, demand coolness and comfort in their summer clothing just as much as smartness and fashion," Mr. Cox said. "The ability of the great American fiber, cotton, to fill all these demands makes it the fashion favorite with the nation's women."

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

BY BOYCE HOUSE

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Notes about people you know: When W. J. Barnes, well-known Houston lawyer, was prosecuting attorney of Eastland County and when former Senator W. B. Collie was district clerk, Collie owned a Model T coupe of whcih he was quite proud. They made a trip from Eastland to Dallas and, upon their return home, Barnes said, "We were just arriving in Dallas and I was feeling very tired; and, no wonder! I looked down and the floor boards had fallen out and I had trotted all the 33 miles from Fort Worth."

Lieut. James E. Taylor, publisher of the Corsicana Democrat and one of the ablest members of the House, will be a candidate for the State Senate.

Some years ago, E. H. Whitehead, now the efficient manager of the Temple Chamber of Commerce, was in Houston. He had urgent business in Fort Worth that would require only a few minutes and he had to be back in Houston next morning. Of course, a plane trip was the answer. So he dashed to the airport in a taxi just in time to catch the ship, landed in Fort Worth and hurried uptown to a bank whose official he wished to see. But the door was closed and it bore a sign, "Holiday—Columbus Day." Since then, before making a rush trip, Whitehead looks at his calendar as well as his watch.

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We had gotten as far as Valles on our motor trip into Mexico in our last column. Valles is a small town with four or five mdern tourist courts; we stopped at Las Palmas. There were banana plants with bananas actually growing; pineapples; a papaya tree and orange groves. Next morning we were really traversing the tropics—about 100 feet above sea level; straw-covered huts, the smoke making its way out through crevices in the roof; yards bright with big flowers; and, pressing close on all sides of the little clearings, the jungle, into which one could have squirmed for two steps and been as hidden as if miles away.

Children along the road called "Allo" and waved their hands, not with a motion of the arm but with the slightest fluttering of the fingers, and their faces were lit with smiles.

These jokes are from the Texas Outlook, the State Teachers Magazine:

Bad Connotation

"I wish the boys wouldn't call me Big Bill."

"Why?"

"These college names stick. And I'm studying to be a doctor."

It is estimated that 300,000 persons are engaged in the business of collecting junk in this country.

He Gets Away With Everything

BY BOYCE HOUSE

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Some fellows can get away with anything. There's one in our neighborhood that does.

Morals don't mean a thing to him. He's unmarried, and lives openly with a woman he's crazy about; and doesn't care what the neighbors say or think. He has no regard for truth or law.

The duties of the so-called good citizen are just so much bunk as far as he's concerned. He doesn't vote at either the primaries or the general election. He never thinks of paying a bill.

He won't work a lick; he won't go to church; he can't play cards, or dance, or fool around with musical instruments or the radio. So far as known, he has no intellectual or cultural interests at all.

He neglects his appearance terribly. He's so indolent he'd let the house burn down before he'd turn in an alarm. The telephone can ring itsel fto pieces and he wouldn't bother to answer it. Even on such a controversial subject as the liquor question, nobody knows exactly where he stands, because one minute he's dry, and the next minute he's wet.

But we'll say this for him, in spite of all his faults he comes of a darn good family.

He's our neighbor's new baby.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School and Communion every Sunday at ten o'clock.

Preaching every first and third Sunday at eleven o'clock.

This Sunday, September 21st, is a third Sunday belonging to Comanche. The morning subject will be: "God's Foolishness." No evening service.

—C. C. Klingman, Pastor

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ANN PAGE GRAPE JELLY 1 lb. jar 15c
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WANT ADS

YOUNG BOARD HOGS—Thorough bred Duroc Jersey boar shoates. Wt. 60 pounds.—W. S. Price, Jr., Gustine. (1tp)

FOR TRADE OR SALE—Two row horse drawn implements, planter and cultivator for trade or sale.—H. M. Hillhouse, Gustine, Rt. 1, Box 19. (1tp)

WORK WANTED—Unencumbered elderly woman wants work in a home near or in Comanche.—Write Mrs. Lizzie Chambers, Eden, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALLE—1929 Model Ford Coupe.—See Thomas Stark, Comanche, Texas. (1tc)

APARTMENT WANTED—I want to rent a two room furnished apartment. See me at Higginbotham's.—Bessie Cunningham. (1tc)

BABY CHICKS—Book your order now for chicks this Fall. Don't be disappointed when you get ready for them.—Atwood's Hatchery.

WASHING MACHINE REPAIRING—If your washing machine is not running right or needs repairing, call the Service Drug Store. Expert mechanic, prices reasonable and work guaranteed. Do not take chances with a traveling mechanic whose prices are often high and who cannot be located if his work does not stand up.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, 4½ miles Northwest of Sidney; 72 acres in cultivation; good house, barn and out houses.—Mrs. W. H. Young, Sidney, Texas. (9-10p)

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Garage furnished.—O. H. Donaho. (1tc)

FOR SALE—5 Angora Billy Goats.—Dudley Bros., Comanche. (1tc)

OLD MAGAZINES AND PAPERS WANTED

We want you to save all your old magazines and papers. Your Government needs these for National Defense and at the same time we can sell them for a small amount of money to go into our missionary fund. Thus you will be helping both the church and your Government. We will appreciate you saving these whether or not you belong to our church. When you have accumulated enough to be in your way just phone us and we will come and get them. — Women's Society of Christian Service, Comanche Methodist Church. (tf)

DESIRABLE OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT—Upstairs at center of south side of square. Will remodel to suit tenant.—See G. E. Smith. (tf)

BATTERIES—Our exchange price for a good battery is $3.25.—Frank Phifer's Service Station, Sidney Street. (tf)

PEANUTS—I will buy and sell peanut sacks. Also will buy peanut of all grades, especially No. 1's and No. 2's.—J. A. Lee, Comanche, Texas. (tf)

LIST YOUR STOCK FARMS And ranches with N. A. Berrey, 208 Texas Building, Corpus Christi. (8-11c)

FOR SALE—300 acre stock farm. Priced right to close an estate.—Chas. Guyger, Proctor, Texas. (9-12c)

RUPTURED—Then don't fail to see the amazing BUBLESS-BELTLESS and STRAPLESS new improved Dobbs Truss. This wonderful truss holds with a gentle but firm pressure and is the most comfortable truss made. Try a Dobbs before you buy. Sold by
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FOR SALE—Good used Maytag washing machines.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

We have just installed a permanent machine fully equipped with Automatic Time Clock and other new features. Oil Permanent $1.00 Set 15c until Friday. Personality Beauty Shop. Phone 356 tf

BATTERIES—Our exchange price for a good battery is $3.25.—Frank Phifer's Service Station, Sidney Street. (tf)

GRAIN DRILLS—Now is the time to be thinking about them. We have three good used drills and of course you might want a new John Deere-Van Brunt. They are on display.—Hoff Implement Co., Ft. Worth Highway East.

FARM HOUSE FOR RENT—A good house on school bus route. With wood, water and cow pasture. Some work if desired.—J. B. Allcorn. (8-9c)

FOR SALE — Registered Angora Billies, Registered Rambouillet Rams, Registered Hereford Bulls. I claim as good blood lines in these livestock as the world affords. — T. H. Jackson, Sipe Springs, Texas. (tf)

GRAPE JUICE—We have grape juice now. Grapes pressed while you wait. We buy grapes every day.—Robertson's, 3 mi. out on De Leon Highway. (tf)

ICE ICE ICE

We sell Comanche made ice at dock prices at our place. We are conveniently located only one block from the square on Sidney Street, and you can save time by just driving by our station, when in need o fice. We always have plenty of ice on hand, and can supply your needs in any quantity. Make a habit of driving by Frank Phifer's for your ice.

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Sidney Street (tf)

BEAUTY BARGAIN — Oil Permanent, Shampoo, Set and Dry, all for $1.00 special. Hair Set on Monday through Thursday for only 15c. See us for a new Creme Wave.—Personality Beauty Shop, 3 blocks east of Church of Christ.

TENANTS WANTED—One man with tractor to take about 175 acres. Another man for small acreage, and part time help with orchard and stock.—Floy Cunningham, Route 3, Comanche, Texas. (1tp)

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The Fort Worth Press, a daily newspaper except Sunday can now be ordered through The Comanche Chief for one year for $3.00; with The Chief $3.50. Subscribe at The Chief Office. (tf)

FOR SALE—Choice lot 75x125 ft. Located North of W. C. House residence.—See Jack Hendrix at Higginbotham's. (1tp)

POSTED—No hunting or fishing allowed on my property in Comanche. Livestock in pasture. One horse has already been accidentally killed. No fish in lake large enough to eat.—E. E. Anthony. (tf)

WANTED—Family to gather cotton crop. House furnished.—M. R. Stanton, Comanche, Rt. 3. (1tp)

STOCKMEN SAVE!

Use Red Steer Screw Worm Killer and Fly Smear and cut your screw worm control bill in half. Red Steer is guaranteed to kill quicker and to not blister. Get our prices.
DURHAM'S Rx PHARMACY

USED WASHERS FOR SALE—Electric or gasoline types as low as $25.00 and up. Why wash by hand when you can buy one of these reconditioned washers for a small down payment and the rest by the month or balance this fall.—Service Drug Store, Comanche. (7-10)

RADIOS REPAIRED — Bring us your radio. We guarantee all work. We are in a position to repair your radio at a reasonable price. Latest equipment.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

WHY WORRY About Washing?—Coleman's Laundry now located directly behind Morris Second Hand Store is so well equipped that it makes washing easy. Wet or dry wash. Operated either on the helpy selfy plan, or we will do your washing for you.—Coleman's Laundry. (tf)

IF YOU HAVE A Flock of heavy breed hens or pullets and want to sell hatching eggs this Spring, see us at once.—Atwood's Hatchery.

FOR SALE—Clarinet and music stand.—See Frank Dunn at Chief.

BUY THAT GOOD GASOLINE at Frank Phifer's Service Station on Sidney Street; prices 13c, 16c, and 17c. (tf)

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Good used furniture at bargain prices; also some cheaper furniture; some new furniture. We do furniture and stove repairing; also sewing machine repairing.—Huett's Second Hand Store, Sidney Street, Comanche, Texas.

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. Close in. Modern convenience.—Mrs. W. H. Huett.

FOR SALLE—100 acre farm, 6 miles north of Comanche. 59 acres in cultivation. Balance good Bermuda grass pasture with living water. Large barn; 4 room house. Place well fenced. Also one good work mule.—J. A. Bradshaw, Rt. 1, Comanche. (8-9p)

Ask about the Suit Club now being organized at Stanton's Dry Cleaning. (adv)

W. A. CLARK, Graduate Piano Tuner—Pianos tuned, refinished and thoroughly rebuilt. My methods are modern, efficient and scientific. — Phone 555. 20 years experience. Out of town patrons drop me a card. Ref. Diploma. (7-9p)

FOR GOOD LAUNDRY WORK, Try Coleman's Helpy Selfy Laundry located behind J. E. Morris Second Hand Store. Good equipment, prices reasonable, work guaranteed. You can do your own washing at our place or we will do it for you. Helpy Selfy—wet wash or dry wash. — Coleman's Laundry. (tf)

HOME FOR SALE OR TRADE—Hoff's home near near high school. Lot 150 x 200.—See Ray T. Hoff at Hoff Implement Co., Ft. Worth Highway East.

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Make your old car glisten with sparkling beauty in less than one day—use PITTSBURGH WATERSPAR AUTO ENAMEL. This one-coat finish dries quickly and keeps its high luster. All popular colors are available.

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We have just received another shipment of Phenothiazine Sheep Drench—the ideal stomach worm drench. We can also supply our Improved A&M Drench which has proven exceptionally good for both stomach and tape worms in sheep. This drench costs at about 1c per head to use.

Durham's Prescription Pharmacy

Winter Needs: Heaters, stove pipe, window glass, building paper, Wallrite and fel troofing at Kilpatrick Hardware Store. (adv)

When Jim Martin, formerly of Comanche, had his household goods moved from Stephenville to Dublin; he called the local firm of Burks Transfer & Storage Company. Burks' is well equipped to handle all of your moving or storage needs; so, when you plan to move, always consult Burks. (adv)

BUY THAT GOOD GASOLINE at Frank Phifer's Service Station on Sidney Street; prices 14c, 16c, and 17c. (tf)

Get fixed for the hunting season; Ammunition at last year's prices. — Kilpatrick Hardware Store.

THE STAMPS QUARTET of Lubbock will sing at Sidney Friday night. Don't fail to hear them. Clyde Burleson, formerly of Comanche, is a member of this group and invites all of his friends to be present at Sidney Friday night. (1tp)

WANTED—A middleaged couple to do general house work and care for elderly couple. Room, board, and a good salary.—See Mrs. T. W. Gaines, Proctor, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE—My own Crosley electric radio. Perfect reception; price $10.00. Also, one automatic water heater in perfect condition. Price $10.00.—C. P. St. Clair (1tc)

POSTED NOTICE—Positively no hunting nor any form of trespassing will be allowed on the Tom Johnson, the Grady Barrick, the R. A. Brantley places, and the old Helm tract of land.—William and Eddie Hart, Props. (9-13p)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A two wheel trailer. Would like to trade for chickens.—Ask at Chief Office for further information. (1tp)

HOUSE AT HASSE FOR RENT—5 rooms, 2 porches screened in. Also, have 4 acres of good Bermuda grass pasture.—E. S. Gamblin, Comanche, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE—51 acres, 12 miles North of Comanche. Thirty acres in cultivation. Orchard with 300 trees. Priced to sell at $600.—H. W. Cate, Comanche, Route 2. (1tp)

STRAYED From my place last Friday or Saturday, three ewes branded with 'Y' with green paint.—C. S. Allen, Comanche. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Several red Durham springer heifers.—Hugh O'Brien, Comanche, Rt. 2. (tf)

Mrs. Lucy Kirk, who has been living in San Antonio for the past few months, has returned to Comanche. She had Burks Transfer and Storage Company to move her furniture out of storage into her house located north of the Vaughan apartments. Burks is well equipped to handle all of your moving or storage needs. Call Burks. (adv)

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Stay on place.—Call 286. (1tc)

FOR SALE—John Deere 5 disc breaking plow for tractor; wagon; pony disc; cultivator, and other tools.—J. D. Smoot, Comanche, Texas. (1tc)

CORN FOR SALE — See E. N. Strother, Newburg. (9-10p)

LOST—Post Office box key. In leather case. Lost between Higginbothams and Post Office.—Mrs. Mae Cameron. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Good yellow corn, and head maize, on my farm four miles south of Gustine.—For further information see Mr. Preach Couch on the farm, or Wm. Reese, Comanche, Texas. (1tc)

Attention Peanut Growers: We have the sweep you will want to plow up your peanuts, and haywire for bailing the hay. — Kilpatrick Hardware Store.

The J. L. Johnson household goods were moved into storage this week by Burks Transfer and Storage Company. Burks' Storage Warehouse is conveniently located; and if you have a piece of furniture or your whole lot of household goods; Burks' has sufficient room to store it. Prices are always reasonable; and all furniture is handled with care. Call Burks. (adv)

BED ROOM FOR RENT—Modern conveniences.—Mrs. Fannie Moore, Phone 339. (1tp)

FOR SALE—A nice bunch of Ancona pullets, just beginning to lay.—R. K. Lane, Comanche, R. 3. (1tp)

When Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Dell moved into the Evridge home directly east of the C. R. M. Dudley residence; Burks' Transfer and Storage Company moved their household goods. Burks, an insured firm, has railroad permits for both short and long distance moving. Call Burks for moving and storage. (adv)

FOR SALE—6 Jersey bulls, ready for service. These bulls are not registered but are thoroughbred Jerseys.—Prices reasonable. — C. North Carter, on Bill Cottrell place 3 mi. west of Downing. (9-10p)

Attention Peanut Growers: We have the sweep you will want to plow up your peanuts, and haywire for bailing the hay. — Kilpatrick Hardware Store.

TRUCKING — Short and long distance hauling, bonded and insured. See Bob Cox, phone 355.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bear moved from the Atwood place this week to the George Pate apartments. The furniture was moved by Burks Transfer and Storage Company. Burks', the firm with railroad permits for both long and short distance moving, is well equipped to handle any and all moving jobs. Call Burks. (adv)

FOR RENT—One 4 room house, 2 miles from town; one unfurnished apartment in town.—See Gus Wilhelm. (1tp)

GOATS FOR SALE—75 head of good mixed goats. Most all nannies.—R. E. Nance, 5 mi. out on Highway 36 East. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Regular F-12 double disc plow for sale.—Robert Jahns, Pottsville, Texas. (1tp)

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Although regular out-of-county subscription rate on account of the postage is $1.50 per year, we are making a special offer to soldiers and sailors and will send The Chief one year to any address for $1.00.—Subscribe at The Chief. (tf)

When E. A. McBride and family moved to Los Angeles, California, this week, Mr. McBride called Burks Transfer and Storage Company to store his furniture in the Burks' Storage Warehouse. When you want to move, whether it's across the street or across the State, always call Burks. Burks' prices are always reasonable.

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

For seventy-five cents, we will send The Comanche Chief for the nine months term to any college student.—Subscribe at The Chief. (tf)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acres, 4 room house, well and cister, 20 acres grass, 15 acres timber; 67 acres near paved highway; 1000 acres, 60 cultivation, sheep proof fence; 1800 acres, 7 room house, fenced and cross fenced sheep proof, 100 acres cultivation; 95 acres, 20 acres peanuts goes with the place, about $1400 Federal loan, possession now; 87 acres, 20 cultivation, balance good grass, fenced sheep proof, everlasting water. If you want to buy, sell or trade, come to see me.—W. D. Carroll, Comanche.

Quick-Meal Oil Ranges are modern throughout; high power burners for clean fast heat. No odor and economical to operate.—See the mat Kilpatrick Hardware Store.

FOR RENT—Nice bed room for rent. Close in. Private entrance.—Claude Mewborn at Dudley Bros.

FOR SALE—About 40 lambs, 40 young ewes, aged 1 to 4 years, and about 30 older sheep. Prices reasonable. Also one P&O disc plow in good shape, price $15; One good stalk cutter, tip-top shape, price $15; One good milch cow, with whiteface calf.—R. E. Kirksey, Democrat Star Route, half mile west of White Point. (9-10p)

FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet Pickup, 1935 Tudor Chevrolet, 1929 Tudor 'A' Model Ford; and good Marathon Gasoline. All for sale at a big saving.—Hall's Service Station, 1 mile east on Dublin Highway. (1tp)

FOR LEASE—189 acres, 100 in cultivation. Good farm house.—J. B. Cooper, Sidney, Texas. (9-10c)

Get fixed for the hunting season; Ammunition at last year's prices. — Kilpatrick Hardware Store.

WAGON FOR SALE—John Deere farm wagon. Good shape. Can be seen 1½ mi. east of Comanche.—T. A. Lane. (1tp)

LOST—Pocket watch, about two weeks ago. Please return. No questions will be asked on return of watch.—Jimmie Gantz, Comanche. (1tc)

FARM FOR SALE—406 acres; 65 in cultivation; balance in good pasture. T;wo houses, windmill. Plenty of good rock. $20 per acre. 7 miles from Comanche.—A. P. Farrar. (9-10p)

Save money on window glass and building paper at Kilpatrick Hardware Store. (adv)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1936 Chevrolet Pickup, in good condition; Also second hand truck tires for sale; And have living room suite, in good shape, for sale.—See Ike Phifer at residence in Comanche. (9-10c)

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FAMILY WANTED To help gather crops. House will be furnished.—H. A. Alexander, Proctor, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bull, 13 mo. old. A good herd bull for some one.—W. A. Chambers, Box 536, Gustine, Texas. (9-10p)

PRACTICALLY NEW Washing Machine to trade or good milk cow. — Doyle Gillette, Comanche, Route 2. (1tp)

Save money on window glass and building paper at Kilpatrick Hardware Store. (adv)

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—One two room apartment furnished, upstairs, bills paid; one 2 room apartment, unfurnished, downstairs, large rooms, bills paid.—Mrs. S. F. Elms, opposite Church of Christ. (1tp)

BABY CHICKS—Book your order now for chicks this Fall. Don't be disappointed when you get ready for them.—Atwood's Hatchery.

FOR RENT—Two large bedrooms with bath upstairs. Cool and quiet. Private entrance. (No apartment).—Mrs. F. L. Little. Telephone 225. (1tp)

COMPTON'S PHARMACY At Gustine sells Purina Feeds and Sanitation Products. (tf)

Winter Needs: Heaters, stove pipe, window glass, building paper, Wallrite and fel troofing at Kilpatrick Hardware Store. (adv)

FOR RENT OR LEASE — My farm, 1 mile south of town, on Lake Road.—Mrs. G. A. Bruton. (tf)

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. All modern conveniences. Close in.—Mrs. Hill Huddleston. Telephone 102. (tf)

WANTED—A girl to live and work in home as housekeeper.—Ernestine Arthur. Telephone 306.

REAL ESTATE—Farm and City property for sale and lease. If you want to buy or sell, see me.—P. M. Fagan, Comanche. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Two black shoats, running out. Buyer must catch them. These hogs weigh about 100 lbs. each and I will sell at a bargain.—Mrs. John D. Waring, Jr. (1tp)

MODERN APARTMENT For rent.—See W. D. Jenkins, Comanche. (1tc)

FOR SALE—P&O 3 disc tractor plow. Discs nearly new. Plow in good shape. — John D. Waring, Jr. (1tp)

IF YOU HAVE A Flock of heavy breed hens or pullets and want to sell hatching eggs this Spring, see us at once.—Atwood's Hatchery

BEAUTIFULLY Furnished home for rent. Five rooms with frigidaire.—See Mrs. L. P. Gill or C. P. St. Clair at Higginbothams. (1tp)

Priddy Eighth Grade Class Is Organized

By Class Reporter

Members of the Eighth Grade of Priddy School, organized their Homeroom Club Monday, September 15.

Officers elected were: President, Alfred Niemann; Vice-President, Clifford Limmer; Secretary, Frances White; Reporter and Treasurer, Carol Dyches; Monitor, Harold Limmer; Assistant Monitor, Junior Howington; Sponsor, R. G. Slagle.

Members of the class are: Alfred Niemann, Harold Limmer, Minnie Henkes, Frances Steinmann, Carol Dyches, Ethaline Schlee, Robert Masters, Vernon Meyer, Billie Shipp, Charlene Meyer, Merlene Lubke, Frances White, Frances Tiemann, Roland Masters, G. W. Howington, Ernest Hopper, Sylvia Embrey, Clifford Limmer, Walton Hohertz, and Clyde Kunkel.

In speaking o fthe Philippines it is correct to say, "the Philippines is," according to Joachim M. Elizalde, resident commissioner of the Philippines to the United States. The name refers to the Commonwealth of the Philippines and is therefore singular.

A very little cause may prevent a stream from flowing straight. If a farmer dumps a load of stones over the bank, or if the earth on one bank is held fast by the roots a curve in the opposite bank.

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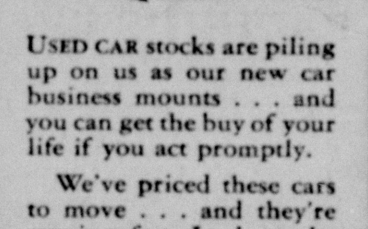

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SANDWICH SPREAD	quart	19c
SOUR PICKLES	quart	15c
PEANUT BUTTER	large jar	25c
JERGEN'S SOAP	4 bars	16c
MUSTARD	quart	12c
CAKES	bag	10c
POST BRAN FLAKES	3 pkgs.	25c
HONEY	½ gal.	39c
MILNOT, a milk compound	6 for	25c
SUGAR, Cane	10 lb. cloth bag	60c
CANDY BARS	3 for	10c

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Comanche County School News

BY DALE HOWARD, County Superintendent

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All schools in the county have now started and the pupils and teachers are busily at work on their new courses. The twelve year plan is in operation county-wide and is providg successful. The adjustments in many schools have been difficult to work out, however everyone seems to agree that it is a distinct advantage over the old plan. No child is retarded, and those who are capable advance more quickly in making the adjustment. Most counties accepted the plan because it was the recommendation of the State Department of Education. The State Department has made an extensive study of the operation of the twelve year plan schools both in and out of the State, therefore it seems that they are in position to know the type of program the schools of Texas need. The program was accepted without any question; provided it is developed along the recommended plan set forth by the Department of Education at Austin.

New Teachers.

Many new teachers are now at work in the various schools of this county. Some of them are teaching for their first time, while others have taught several years. Let us give them a hearty welcome and make them feel at home in our teachers meetings. Several new teachers last year said that Comanche County teachers were the most friendly teachers they had ever worked with. Usually you can find that teachers who are friendly have a good school record, because the pupils and patrons like them. We urgently invite all new teachers of the county to attend our teachers meetings, as we usually have an attendance of eighty percent present as a minimum record. Many of the meetings are attended by ninety percent.

Applications for Aid.

All applications for equalization aid must be properly executed, signed by the trustees, superintendent, and county superintendent and on file in the State Department by October 1st. Such applications are now being made out and distributed to the schools under the jurisdiction of this office. It is very necessary that these forms be approved and returned immediately. All indications point to a high payment of salary aid this year—possibly 100%. It is also expected that the payments in salary aid and transportation will be made sooner than they were last school year. Remember that all applications for aid must first be presented to the Deputy State Superintendent and then forwarded to Austin.

Contracts and Bonds.

The County Board of Education met in the office of the county superintendent September 13th for the purpose of approving bus drivers contracts and bonds. There are two types of bonds that a driver may work under—the personal bond and the surety bond. Those drivers who use personal bonds must have the approval of the county board, while those using surety bonds stand approved as issued by the company. Those drivers who were asked to get additional security for their bonds, please do so immediately so we ca nturn them in to the Deputy State Supervisor. If one does not receive notice to get further ad?justments on his bond, he should know that it has been approved.

A few minor changes were also approved by the county board with reference to bus routes, which were presented by the trustees. A few changes and protests presented by individuals were not approved by the county board. The county trustees in practically all instances follow the action of the local trustees, in regard to bus routes.

Books.

Please check your book cases and bring into the county office all copies which constitute a surplus. Many books have been turned in, but there are many more books out which should be sent to Austin, so we can get a larger supply for the county of the newer editions. Do not let your school be partially responsible for a shortage of books to yourself and some other school.

Butter Paper at The Chief.

James Sampson Cox Dies At Sidney

Funeral services for James Sampson Cox, 75, who died at his home near Sidney Monday night, were held at Sidney Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Services were held at the residence with interment in Cox's Cemetery.

Born at Athens, Tennessee, on February 25, 1866, Mr. Cox has been a resident farmer at Sidney for 60 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. J. S. Cox, and five sons and four daughters. The sons, O. J. Cox, D. J. Cox, O. S. Cox, J. H. Cox, and W. T. Cox, live at Sidney. The daughters are Mrs. O. R. Ferrell, Sidney; Mrs. O. A. Ferrell, Sidney; Mrs. Sarah Easley, Cuero, and Mrs. C. D. Houck, Cleburne.

Zion Hill Sunday School Picnic Held

By D. E. Nabers

The Zion Hill Sunday School after meeting at the church Sunday morning, Sept. 7th, proceeded to Lake Eanes to celebrate the annual birthday dinner of the following: Mrs. Opal Stewart, Mrs. Lorene Stewart, Mrs. Opal Wilson, Mrs. Ida McCarty, W. J. McCarty, Jr., John Beaty, and Ammi Tiner.

Fifty-six persons were present, including five visitors: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Collins of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oliver of Stephenville, and George Pratt of Gartman's View.

It's grand to meet at Lake Eanes, anytime for an outing; but more especially on occasions like this, when so many fine birthday cakes were on the table, together with plenty fried chicken, black eyed peas, and etc. Several stood in water for some time guarding against foundering. Plenty of good clear shallow and deep water is another advantage in meeting at Lake Eanes. Yes, and we would not forget the beautiful cool and comfortable tabernacle. . . . Wonder if we could not have some birthday dinners in October?

For every 1100 men in the British Expeditionary Force, there is one chaplain.

About 750,000 Canadians subscribed more than $600,000,000 to Canada's "Victory loan."

Miss Lippe Now With Massingill's

Miss Ella Lippe, recently with Loudermilk's Beauty Parlor at De Leon, has accepted a place as operator for Massingill's Beauty Shop in Comanche. She will be an additio nto the force already employed.

Miss Lippe is a graduate of a beauty college and comes highly recommended.

Amber is said to be a hard, lustrous, resinous substance composed of a fossilized vegetable gum which originally exuded from an extinct kind of cone-bearing tree standing in prehistoric times.

Boys probably got the idea of carrying crazy things in their pockets from looking in mother's purse.

A dreamer is a man who can sit around reading travel folders after his vacation.

Courses in public housing now are offered in more than 200 colleges of the United States.

The most abundant metal in the earth's crust is aluminum.

With the cider season approaching, it might be well to warn you not to take it too hard.

Although the sun is slowly losing its heat, it will shine for another billion years, according to estimates.

RAUHUT'S GIN STARTED GINNING TODAY

The first bale was ginned free for Ben Smith of the Logan Gap community. Although cotton is bringing from 17c to 17¾c per pound, Rauhut's Gin will continue to have the same ginning charges as last season. There will be a small increase of 25c per bale for bagging and ties due to higher cost for bagging material and steel ties. Rauhut's Gin buys your seed cotton, bale cotton and cotton seed and is glad of the opportunity to serve you at a reasonable price. (adv)

Gustine

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tatum and children of Edna Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boydston and children of Energy spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald.

Mrs. Jake Gamble and children have moved to Wichita, Kansas, where her husband has a job.

Everyone here is busy taking up their peanuts and picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald and Mrs. Rob McDonald spent Thursday in Brownwood.

Walie Walker, who has been in the Gorman hospital, suffering from pneumonia, is home and reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker of Dallas spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker and family.

Mrs. Lillie Rollins left last Thursday for Austin where she teaches in the School for Blind.

Mrs. Hawkins has remodeled her house, and the people of the communities around Gustine gave her a surprise house warming.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Stewart of Houston spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Caraway.

Mrs. Arlie B. Bolin and son of Houston spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Eargle spent the week-end in Austin.

Mattie Ruth Parker of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Winnie Keith spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barner near Board Church.

Material salvaged from the demolition of an old masonry structure has been utilized by WPA workers in construction of a vocational building and primary school building at Aspermont.

A person draws his hand away from a hot object before he feels the pain.

The Dictator; A 2-Minute Sermon

By Henry Ostrom, D.D., Member Extension Staff The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Text: "He departed without being desired, . . . and they buried him."—II Chronicles 21:20.

Here is the old-fashioned dictator, and here is an epitaph to make us shudder.

Jehoram began to reign over the kingdom of Judah at the age of 32. Surely he had lived long enough to have seen failures round him. But a man can use 32 years to stifle conscience and become a slave of policy, tugging toward eternity advocating dead gods. His vanity may have caused him to seek shelter from his immorality by favoring idolatry, which proverbially was immoral. And by the time he was 32 he may have mistaken the flattery of his admirers for their approval. Marrying the daughter of Ahab proved no bracer to this man's morals.

Jehoram reigned eight years. By the time he was inaugurated he had slain his brothers and several princes, taking over great treasures of silver and gold and fenced cities. To be sure, he did rise us by night and with his helpers smite the Edomites. Yes, he His demise had to be considered "spread himself like a green bay tree," but he died unregretted. good riddance.

But some good men graced the pages of that man's day. Elijah lived at that very time. He wrote a letter to King Jehoram, telling him that his body would be smitten with a disease eventuating in death. And that occurred, but it was the death of an undesired man.

Escaping disease, Elijah was miraculously fed in a place of solitude. Coming where a widow and her only child were about to partake of the last portion of food left and then die, he supplied them for a year. And he skipped over death and ascended to glory in a whirlwind!

Christ never referred to Jehoram, the unregretted man. But Elijah's record was brilliant in the days of Christ, and its brilliance has not yet dimmed during nearly two thousand years more. He was no a dictator. He had no record of murdering relatives. His attainments were the result of his trust in God. If he had died he certainly would have been regretted both by the struggling poor and by the school of the prophets. But he missed the humiliation of death and was glorified. It pays to be God's humble man.

One of the features of the Livestock Show at the State Fair of Texas will be a show for fine Palomino horses, in production of which Texas ranks first in the nation.

Energy

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and children visited John Jones and family at San Saba last Sunday.

Miss Oleta Caraway of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Randolph and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keith and daughter, Eulala visited Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Cox last Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Rudd visited her children at Brownwood a few days last week.

Cliff Pettit has been with his father, W. A. Pettit in the Pettit community for the past week. Mr. Pettit is seriously ill with a heart ailment.

Ross Middleton, who has been visiting in Georgia, this summer returned home last week.

Mrs. Maggie Reed is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Pottsville were visitors in the George Kemp home Sunday.

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Harmony

Harmony Goodwill Club held its regular meeting Thursday, finishing quilts for Mesdames Carl Thomas and Ira Fletcher. Men and boys working on the Harmony church were club kuests for dinner. Visitors in the afternoon were Mesdames A. J. Huggins, Velmar McKinzie, C. W. Payne and G. R. McKinzie of Mercer Gap. On Sept. 18th, the club will quilt for Mesdames Ben and A. W. Wilhelm.

Repair work on the church consists of new windows, new pulpit, new roof with lowered pitch and other repairs.

Jack Thomas of Zephyr spent last week with his uncle, Carl Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutherford spent Friday with Mrs. Hawkins and family at Antioch.

Mesdames S. J. Witten and W. P. Brasuel of Turkey Peark, Mrs. A. H. Simpson and Betty Jane spent Friday with Mrs. M. E. Owen and Miss Rena Owen.

Mrs. D. A. Brown and Dorous Brown of Mercer Gap, Mrs. C. M. Albin, Mrs. Earl Albin and Mary Joe of Holcomb visited Mrs. Z. T. Edwards Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Beaty made a trip to Fairview Sunday.

J. B. Sims of Camp Bowie spent the week-end with O. B. Phillips and family.

Alvin Jones and family and Mrs. Rosa Roberson of Dublin spent Sunday with A. W. Wilhelm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and Janelle of Lamkin spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams.

Carl Thomas and family spent Sunday with his brother, Leslie Thomas and family on Pecan Bayou.

Wilburn and George Fletcher have gone to Dallas.

WOODROW WILLIAMS IS MADE CORPORAL

Woodrow W. Williams, son of Samuel Williams, Route 3, Comanche, and now an Orderly room clerk at Goodfellow Field, new basic flying school at San Angelo, has recently been promoted from the rank of Private to the rank of Corporal.

Corporal Williams who enlisted in the Air Corps Feb. 12, 1941, and ten other technicians of the 49th School Squadron were promoted to fill positions in the still rapidly expanding national defense program.

By buying Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps regularly you can help the Defense Program and, at the same time, help yourself and your family.

The most effective help which a civilian can give to Uncle Sam is to buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps as often as possible.

Construction of a native stone gymnasium, designed to match other Dublin school buildings, has been completed by WPA workers.

You should know spicy, herbal

BLACK-DRAUGHT

A TOP-SELLING LAXATIVE ALL OVER THE SOUTH

Sunflowers Net Texas Farmer $15.00 Per Acre

CROCKETT, Texas, Sept. 1.—Several hundred businessmen, Chamber of Commerce representatives, progressive farmers and 4-H Club boys within a radius of fifty miles visited the H. R. Cherry farm in the Percilla community, north Houston County last week where they witnessed the harvesting of a 100-acre crop of sunflowers.

Mr. Cherry's sunflowers, planted on what he calls worn out land, may prove to be the beginning of a new cash crop for this East Texas region.

Sunflowers can be utilized both as a feed and as an oil crop. The seeds form a small part of some poultry feeds and are sometimes used for stock feed. Sunflower oil presssed from the seed is a semi-drying oil resembling soybean oil although it does not dry as rapidly as the better grades of soybean oil. The press cake is a satisfactory stock food and the whole plants or heads make satisfactory silage.

In 1936, nearly 25,000,000 pounds of this oil were imported into this country, largely from the Netherlands, but most of this went into the edible field. Uses of sunflower oil parallel those of the soybean very closely and could be used as a substitute. Since the outbreak of the European war certain vegetable oils used in the paint and varnish industry have been difficult to obtain due to shipping difficulties.

Mr. Cherry expects to net $15 per acre from sale of his sunflower seed. The heads, well filled, are from five to sixteen inches in diameter.

During the interview with County Agent E. B. McElroy, Cherry had the following to say about sunflower crops: "My land has been in cultivation for more than 75 years. Since purchasing the land twenty years ago, I have been unable to raise a profitable cro pon part of it. I planted my first sunflowers last year on an eighteen-acre tract using one and a half pounds of seed per acre, drilled into the soil in rows.

"I plowed the crop twice with a tractor and threshed the heads with a bean thresher, getting 465 pounds of seed per acre. This year I planted 100 acres of sunflowers. Heavy rains during the growing season diminished my crop, but I expect to thresh out an average of 323 to 350 pounds of seed per acre, for which seed houses are quoting prices of from $4.50 to $5 per hundred pounds." — Dallas Morning News.

J. C. Caraway Dies Of Heart Attack

John C. Caraway, well known farmer of near Gorman, died August 28, at 5 p.m. He was born on Jan. 15, 1869 in Coryell County, being past seventy years of age. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist Church of which he had long been a member. Burial was at Pecan Grove in Erath County.

Surviving are his widow and nine children, who are: Marshall, of Comanche County; Mrs. Ella Craddock, Post City; Bill and J. C., Jr., Gorman; Mrs. Lora Graham and Ernest, Eastland; Mrs. Emma Overstreet, Cal.; Earl, Comanche County, and a daughter whose name was not obtained. His mother, Mrs. Martha Caraway of Dublin, survives him also.

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36th Division To Hold Reunion In Ft. Worth Oct. 4

The Annual Reunion of the Veterans of the Wartime 36th Division will be held in Fort Worth, October 4th and 5th this year.

Each year the Veterans meet on a Saturday and Sunday nearest to the date in October on which the Division entered the battle line in 1918.

The Reunion last year drew the largest registration in recent years, and with better conditions it is anticipated that the attendance this year will set an all-time record.

Saturday, October 4th will be given over to registration, get-together assembly; a buffet lunch and the annual banquet and dance. All activity for the day will be in the Texas Hotel, Reunion headquarters.

Sunday, October 5th: Memorial service and the annual business meeting will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, followed by the annual luncheon.

The Women's Auxiliary to the 36th Division Association will meet Saturday morning at the Texas Hotel, and the memorial and business meeting will be followed by entertainment features throughout the day.

The Wartime 36th Division trained at Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth and was made up of the National Guard units of Oklahoma and Texas. The Division fought with the French in the Champagne Sector of France and was officially credited with the capture of 813 prisoners, and munitions and materials of the German Army amounting to ten millon dollars. The Division was in the vanced thirteen miles during that time.

The present 36th Division, Texas National Guard, and the 45th Division, Oklahoma National Guard, now on maneuvers in Louisiana, have many old 36th men among their personnel, and those men are expected to add greatly to the attendance this year.

Lieut. General John A. Hulen, retired, Wartime Commander of the 72nd Infantry Brigade, is president of the association.

Comanche High School Girls Form Pep Squad

By C.H.S. Reporter

The girls of Comanche High School have organized a new club which is to be called the Pep Squad. The purpose of this club is to support the C.H.S. football team at the games by leading the student body in well organized cheers and yells. This is under the direction of Venera Lee Thomas and Ruth Marshall. The officers o fthe club are Mary Frances Moore, president; Lucille Phillips, vice-president, and Mary Jo Swann, secretary. Miss Rose is the sponsor.

The Pep Squad would like to go to the Brady game the 19th. The club is asking the people of Comanche who intend driving to Brady for the game if they would have roo mto take one or two of the girls along. Those who are interested in helping the girls get to Brady, please get in touch with Mr Chaffin at the Comanche High School or Miss Rose, the high school science teacher.

Suez

Rev. Frank Martin left Saturday for Waco where he will assist in a revival there with Rev. Lamb.

Mrs. Bess Stephenson went to Fort Worth last Monday for a visit with her children. J. H. Stephenson and children, Fay and Ray, also went. to Fort Worth Sunday, where he is to receive medical treatment. Fay and Ray will enter high school in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Stephenson arrived here Monday from Bisbee, Arizona for a visit with relatives here and at Beattie. From here they went to Fort Worth where he will seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas of Dickinson came in Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas. They returned home Saturday and were accompanied by his children.

Mrs. Birdie Stephenson of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas and other relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kiazer and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gus Kaizer and her children all of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Christeen Weeks is reported slowing improving. She was placed in a cast last week, and it is expected that she may soon be brought home.

Joe McGinnis and Tom Stacy have begun harvesting peanuts.

Doctrines of John Calvin, French religious reformer, who lived from 1509-64, underlie the Hugenot and Presbyterian creeds.

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De Leon

The Kirk Well No. 2, near Duster proved to be a dry hole, according to R. W. McPhail, who was in De Leon on Thursday. Mr. McPhail says the No. 1 Kirk well is still flowing strongly and preparation is being made to drill another on the same tract. The Duster community now has four producing wells, the Smith well which has been on the pump for quite a while, the Kirk No. 1 and two wells on the Sloane tract which have been flowing for several years.

Jimmy B. Byan who enlisted in the U. S. Navy in August of last year was here for a few days this week visiting his wife and daughter, and his mother, Mrs. Zesta Pittman. Mr. Bryan is stationed on the U. S. S. Nevada, which returned to Long Beach, Cal., from Honolulu, giving him an opportunity to visit with homefolks here a short time. He is sailing immediately for Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Zandt and little son, John Raymond, will leave early next week for Blanket where Mr. Van Zandt has accepted a position as principal of the Blanket Grammar School. Mr. Van Zandt taught in the De Leon South Ward school during the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCamey have moved to De Leon and have occupied the McCurdy residence in the northern part of the city. Mr. McCamey brought in the first producing wells in the McCamey oil fields several years ago and will engage in that business here.

L. L. Dukes, who has an orchard a few miles west of De Leon, was in town Monday with several peaches which he says were the third crop his orchard has produced. The peaches were of the Hale variety, and although small in size, were perfectly developed and ripened.

Miss Cora Wall, who has been spending the summer months with homefolks in De Leon, left early this week for Lott, Texas, where she will teach again in the public schools there.

A representative of the Post-office Department was in De Leon the first jart of the week inspecting buildings and sites which were offered in response to a call for bids to furnish suitable quarters for the local postoffice. Bids were received on eight locations.

Wm. A. Greenwaldt is one of the more than one hundred young people who are attending the first national conference of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at Baldwin, Kansas. Mr. Greenwaldt is a member of the conference committee on Youth Action Projects. He is representing the Methodist Youth of the Central Texas Conference.

Miss Roger Mae Smith is having work begun this week on razing the family home in the south-eastern part of the city and will reconstruct it into a modern residence. Miss Smith has been in Fort Worth this week where she had plans and specifications drawn for the new structure.

Fred Schmidt, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is linotype operator on the U. S. S. Argonne, is here on a fourteen days furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Schmidt. His ship has just returned from Honolulu and is docked on the west coast.

The condition of Mrs. F. O. Jaye, who has been critically ill for several days is improving, according to word received yesterday afternoon from the Medical Arts Clinic where she was taken last week following an attack of food poisoning.

Jean Devereaux, ballerina in Earl Carroll's Vanities, which will be the Auditorium Show during the State Fair of Texas, is the world's champion for pirouettes. She does more of them, faster, and more perfectly than any other dancer.

Typewriter ribbons at The Chief.

COMANCHE HIGH SCHOOL HOME ECONOMICS CLASS ELECTS 1941-42 OFFICERS

(Maurine Warren, Reporter)

The first section of the First Year Homemaking classes of Comanche High School organized their class club Friday, Sept. 12.

Those elected officers were as follows: President, Margerite St.-Clair; Vice-President, Dorothy Payne; Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Brewster; Reporter, Maurine Warren.

The following committees were appointed by the president.

Program Committee: Chairman, Mary Catherine Slider, Charlene Williams, and Virginia Ruth Grigsby.

Social Committee: Chairman, LaVerne Bowman, Bonita Westmoreland, and Linnie Jo Neal.

The club wil lmeet each second Wednesday in each month.

The club members decided to bring pot plants and pictures to decorate the room.

William J. Wilson Is Made Corporal

Promotion of William J. Wilson, aged 27, member of 59th School Squadron, Brooks Field, Texas, from the grade of private first class to the grade of corporal, was announced today by Lieut. Col. Stanton T. Smith, commandant of the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Brooks Field.

Cpl. Wilson is the son of Mrs. James I. Wilson of Comanche. Prior to his original enlistment on Sept. 12, 1933 at Fort Sam Houston he attended Gustine High School. He was a member of all the service teams with the Fourth Coast Artillery in the Panama Canal Zone.

In civilian life Cpl. Wilson was employed as a farmer.

Cpl. Wilson at present is assigned to duty in the engine change department of one of the hangars at Brooks Field. He served previously with Company E, Ninth Infantry, Fort Sam Houston as well as with the Coast Artillery Corps and Infantry in the Panama Canal Zone.

SEVEN-COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET AT OWENS SEPTEMBER 27 AND 28

The Seven-County Singing Convention originally announced for this week-end has been postponed until September 27 and 28 according to Gray Colvin, Tax Assessor-Collector of Brown County and president of the association.

Comanche County singers are urged to attend, Mr. Colvin states.

Heaven to a small boy must be a place where throwing rocks through windows is compulsory.

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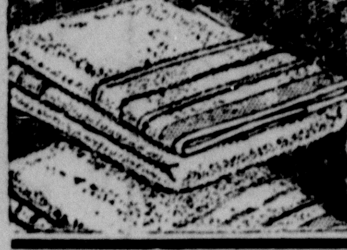

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Lamkin

Miss Lee McGlothlin left last week for Cotton Center where she will teach school the coming session.

J. F. Densman is visiting in the homes of Allen and Albert Lawson. J. F. is a member of the U. S. Air Corps and has been stationed at Scottsville. He is scheduled to go to New York soon and fro mthere to Porto Rico.

Mrs. Gayle, formerly of Carlton, has moved to the J. A. Selph house in Lamkin.

Rachel Faulkner, who is working in Dallas, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Colbert of San Antonio visited Mrs. Colbert's mother, Mrs. Rachel Faulkner this week.

Mrs. Bell Stevens visited relatives in Robert Lee this week.

W. M. Miller has accepted a place in the Higgins School and has gone to take up his work there.

Mrs. Paul Neel is visiting friends in Marietta, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcom Shockley, who have been visiting relatives here, left Friday to take up their school work in Seymour and Red Springs, where they have taught for the past few years.

Mrs. Albert Lawson has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Carver at Goldthwaite.

Miss Effie Stevens is in a Waco hospital for treatment. She left Saturday and was accompanied by Mrs. John Stevens and son, John Weldon, and Mrs. M. D. Carmichael.

F. L., John, and Headly Stevens andl Miss Alda Stephens went to Waco Monday to be with Miss Effie Stevens, who is reported quite ill.

Mr. Moore of De Leon, who will teach in the Lamkin School this term, spent Friday here.

Victor Neel has returned form Abilene where he spent several days.

J. T. Knapp, a former resident of Lamkin, but now living in Alice, Texas, was here for a visit the past week-end.

Trubert Stevens has been vacationing in Galveston.

Mrs. Mae Barnett and Herman Barnett and daughters went to Winter Sunday to attend the funeral of Charley Waldrop, a brother of Mrs. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Durham and children of Hazel Dell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daniel.

Mrs. G. M. Scott of Comanche was a Lamkin visitor last week.

Mrs. Coda Baggett made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Soda Springs

School / opened here Monday, Sept. 1 with a fairly full attendance, under Chas. Moore, superintendent, and Miss Montie Irby, assistant. There were quite a number of the parents present for the opening. There appears to be a fine spirit of co-operation and a good school year is expected. Officers for the Community Club were elected. They are: Chas. Moore, president; Miss Montie Irby, vice-president, and Mrs. Chas. Moore, secretary.

Revs. Will Richards and Leroy Woolsey attended services at Victory Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sturdivant and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Carwile and daughters enjoyed an outing at Buchannan Dam Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Geye attended the opening of school at Sidney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd and family and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd visited Mrs. Jno. W. Johnson in Brownwood Thursday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Raymond Robertson at Beattie last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Smith and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Bernay Leach at San Angelo during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman and family and Mrs. L. E. Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sledge near De Leon Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Cavit and children have returned to their home at Claytonville after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson.

The Ladies Club met with Mrs. Earl Caraway Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Granbury visited their daughter, Mrs. Lon Sledge during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Lloyd and Jerry of Brysonville visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Lloyd Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Eugene Robertson of Oklahoma are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hurt.

Mercer Gap

Rev. Glasgow of Mount Pleasant filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huggins and daughter spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McEwin of Zephyr.

Mrs. E. A. Rogers is in Fort Worth with her sister who has underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Williford are vacationing in Colorado and Mexico and will return to their home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon McKinzie and children visited her father at Zephyr Friday.

Miss Lee Roy Priest and De-Alva Priest and Emery Ray Stevens spent Friday night with their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon McKinzie.

R. C. Caldwell is visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell.

I can't come tomorrow evening. I'm laid up on account of your father's sore foot, See? Tom.

Court House News

Marriages Recorded.

R. S. Howarth, Brownwood, and Miss Exa Melton were married Sept. 12 by Justice H. D. Lane, Comanche.

A. J. Sliger, Comanche, Rt. 3, and Miss Irene Greene were married Sept. 6 by Rev. Gordon Barrett.

E. H. Gogburn and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were married at Comanche Sept 5 by Rev. E. G. Gregory, Jr.

Roy H. Harper and Mrs. Geneva Burleson were married in Comanche Aug. 11 by Rev. E. G. Gregory, Jr.

A. J. Sliger was married to Miss Irene Green, Sept. 5 at Comanche by Rev. Gordon Barrett.

William Ben Keel, Comanche, was married to Miss Bernice Bunnell August 30 by Rev. E. G. Gregory, Jr.

Allen Walter Swinscoe, Waco, was married to Miss Alla Dennis, Sept. 7 at Waco by Rev. H. M. Hopkins, pastor Colcord Ave. Methodist Church.

H. J. Boyd was married to Miss Frances Hilliard, Sept. 1 at Comanche by Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor Methodist Church.

Marriage Licenses.

W. J. McCarty, Jr. and Miss Martha Louise Holleman.

William T. Barfield and Carolyn Patricia Hodges.

Rev. W. M. Scott, Brownwood, and Mrs. Mollie Pierce.

R. S. Howard, Brownwood and Miss Exa Melton.

E. H. Cogburn, Winters and Mrs. W. R. Franklin.

Boyd Butler, Comanche, and Miss Trudie Horton.

Dale Melvin Burkley and Miss Jessie Rea Castleberry, Brownwood.

Deeds Recorded.

J. W. Gore to Wayne Gore, 183 acres out of the James Carr Patent. Consideration $4,000.00.

M. G. Smoot and wife to Howard Bibby, house and lot in De Leon. Consideration $2,000.00.

I. J. Kay and wife to J. H. Gooden, part of Block 27, town of De Leon. Consideration $275.00.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brady J. Hufstutler, Comanche, July 17, a daughter, Ruby Francine.

Deaths.

Edward Campbell Bozeman, 82, Comanche, died August 27. Buried at Zion Hill Aug. 28. Born in Georgia Feb. 11, 1859. Resident of Comanche County 35 years. Retired farmer. Bachelor.

Thomas Esley Levisay, 78, Comanche, died Sept. 4, of heart attack. Buried Oakwood Cemetery Sept. 5. Born April 18, 1863 in Missouri. Lived in Comanche 41 years. Bachelor.

County Court.

State vs. Wilbur Guthrie, driving while intoxicated. Filed on docket.

State vs. Bo Adams, theft. Filed on Docket.

State vs. Coy Sutton, theft under fifty dollars. Entered plea of guilty. Fined $5.00 and cost and two hours in jail.

State vs. Doyle Nowlin, driving while drunk. Filed on docket.

State vs. C. A. (Charley) Cotton, sale of whiskey in dry area. Filed on docket.

State vs. W. D. Huff, possession of liquor for purpose of sale in dry area. Filed on docket.

State vs. Rube Roberts, possession of liquor for purpose of sale in dry area. Filed on docket.

State vs. Ben Milican, sale of whiskey in dry area. Filed on docket.

State vs. R. D. Woods, possesion of liquor for purpose of sale in dry area. Filed on docket.

State vs. D. M. Mathison, driving automobile while intoxicated. Plea of guilty. Fined $50.00 and cost and driver's license revoked.

Deeds Recorded.

G. M. Morgan and wife to C. M. Farrow, 64 acres of H.&T.C. R.R. Co. Survey. Consideration $1,600.00.

G. A. Coan to W. E. Johnson, two acres of land. Consideration $1,120.00.

T. L. Foster to A. J. Moore, 17.77 acres of Lampasas County School Survey. Consideration $70.00.

M. B. Kennedy to Malcomb McGuire, 11 acres of the James Hamilton Survey. Consideration $375.00.

G. B. Albin and wife to Mrs. W. C. Hawkins, one-third of acre of the F. W. T. Harrison Survey. Consideration $325.00.

Jimmie Harrison to M. Welch, 44.4 acres out of the R. P. Cross Survey and 50 acres out of the East Texas Railway Survey. Consideration $1,200.00.

B. E. Snodgrass to R. H. Evans, part of Block 9, Bonner Addition to City of Comanche. Consideration $550.00.

E. W. Chaney to Jay Tupin, Lot 8, Chaney Addition to City of Comanche. Consideration $567.

E. H. Boulter to H. T. Weaver, Lot 5, Block 4, Heath Addition to town of De Leon. Consideration $1,650.00.

Births Recorded.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lloyd Smith, Sipe Springs, August 1, a daughter, Bertha Dean.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vaden E. Daniels, Comanche, Rt. 2, a daughter, Patricia Loudean.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herman Coker, Sipe Springs, August 12, a son, Robert Herman.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thed Mosley, Comanche, August 9, a daughter, Mary Jaunice.

Indian Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Braziel and son, John Truett of Emory came in last Friday to make their home with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Tipps. John Truett will enter Comanche High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott of Blanket and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Powders and daughter, La Verne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGlothlin and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carmichael of Comanche and Myrle McGlothlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Carmichael.

Several from here attended singing at Board Church Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gore visited Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Stanton at Board Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams and daughters of Comanche and LaVelda and LaVerne Bowman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Burdette and children of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McDonald and daughters of Pettit spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Stewart and baby of Mount Pleasant visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Kearney and daughters, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Kearney and children of Corpus Christi spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edmiston and family at Hamilton.

The Sunshine Club met with Mrs. Otha Cleere on August 28 and with Mrs. Duke on Sept. 11.

NOTICE

A State law has been passed that all automobile owners must obtain a CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of ownership for their cars. The deadline is December 31.

The fee, set by law, for a Certificate of Title, is 50c provided the same person owns the car now that owned it before October 1, 1939.

GET YOUR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NOW

IT IS ILLEGAL TO DRIVE YOUR CAR AFTER DECEMBER 31 WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

P. A. PETTIT
Assessor - Collector

Methodist Sunday School Officials For New Year Chosen

By Rev. E. R. Gordon

The Local Board of Christian Education, of the Methodist Church, composed of fourteen members of the church, met in regular session at the Methodist parsonage Monday night and elected officers and teachers for the Sunday School for the ensuing year. Several of the places were filled with people who are serving for their first time in these places; many of the old ones were returned to their place or shifted to new places in the set-up. One entirely new class was formed, a "Young Adult's Class" was organized with Miss Hattie Brightman as its teacher. This should be one of the best classes in the entire Sunday School.

The officials and teachers for the new year will assume their new places the first Sunday in October; ;they are as follows:

General Superintendent: Vasco Lee.

General Secretary: A. P. Burks.

Superintendent of Adult Department: B. G. Combs.

Teacher of "Older Ladies' Class": Mrs. N. E. Gardner.

Teacher of "Wesley Class": J. C. Wilkerson.

Teach of "Younger Women's Class": Mrs. Logan Williams.

Teacher of "Couples' Class": R. L. Scott.

Teacher of "Young Adult's Class": Miss Hattie Brightman.

Superintendent of Senior Young People's Department: Mrs. Virgil Chaffin.

Teacher of "Older Seniors": Glenn Frazier.

Teacher of "Younger Seniors": Mrs. Virgil Chaffin.

Superintendent of Intermediate Department: Mrs. Hobert Humphrey.

Teacher of "Older Girls": Mrs. Dorothy Robertson.

Teacher of "Younger Girls": Mrs. Hobert Humphrey.

Teacher of "Intermediate Boys": Charles Marshall.

Superintendent of Junior Department: Miss Alice Hayes.

Teacher of "First Year Class": Miss Alice Hayes.

Teacher of "Second and Third Year Girls": Miss Nellie Mae Killian.

Teacher of "Second and Third Year Boys": W. A. Ruhmann.

Superintendent of Beginner-Primary Department: Mrs. Joe Marshall.

Teacher of "Beginners": Mrs. J. B. Lowry.

Teacher of "8 Year Olds": Miss Lillian Durham.

Teacher of "7 Year Olds": Mrs. Joe Marshall.

Superintendent of Cradle Roll Department: Mrs. Leo Shankle.

Superintendent of Home Department: Mrs. Geo. S. Clarke.

Senior League Sponsor: Mrs. Virgil Chaffin.

Intermediate League Sponsor: Mrs. E. R. Gordon.

Junior League Sponsor: Miss Marguerite Ross.

These officers and teachers will meet in regular worker's council meetings on Monday night after the second Sunday each month.

Director of Fourth Sunday Missionary Programs in the Sunday School: Miss Billie St. Clair.

The new Board of Christian Education is composed of: Vasco Lee, A. P. Burks, Mrs. Virgil Chaffin, Mrs. Hobert Humphrey, Miss Alice Hayes, Mrs. Joe Marshall, J. C. Wilkerson, Mrs. Leo Shankle, Mrs. Geo. S. Clarke, Miss Billie St. Clair, Mrs. E. R. Gordon, Miss Marguerite Ross, Mrs. Logan Williams, B. G. Combs, Mrs. Dorothy Robertson, Miss Lillian Durham.

This board will meet quarterly and Vasco Lee is convenor. They will meet to organize the board on Monday nighter after the second Sunday in October.

At the Methodist Church you will find a well organized class for every age and person. To those who are not attending Sunday School elsewhere a cordial welcome and a warm invitation is extended to attend this Sunday School.

Sidney

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hilley announce the arrival of a daughter at the Gorman hospital Friday.

Lansing Pinkard of San Diego, California, is here on a fifteen day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Pinkard. Lansing is with the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caffey and son, Bobby, are visiting relatives at Dallas for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seay and son visited relatives at Bronte over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dabney and daughter of Blanket visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson Sunday.

Carl Stewart spent his vacation in San Antonio visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stewart and other relatives.

Orris Masters of Priddy is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mrs. J. M. Waggoner of Canton is here with her daughter, Mrs Ira Hilley.

Jack Bryant left Monday for Abilene, where he will enter Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Johnnie Mann and baby of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie over the week-end.

Mrs. Zanette Foster and children of Brownwood are staying with her mother, Mrs. O. P. McDaniel until she is able to return home after a recent operation.

Mrs. H. Hancock recently underwent an operation at a Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson and children of Albuquerque, N. M., who has been visiting in the Ernest Seay home left for her home Sunday.

Mrs. Poplin of Cisco spent the week-end in the J. K. Ward home.

Percy Parson left Wednesday for College Station where he will enter A. & M. College.

Mrs. Ector Clark returned home from Stephenville Saturday.

J. A. Cox of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cox recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall visited her parents at Priddy Sunday.

Mrs. G. Stapp of Colorado is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Caffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and daughter, Dena Lou of Cross Plains were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cox Sunday.

Durwood Johnson and R. J. Coker are in West Texas working.

Mrs. J. G. Bruce of Loraine is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. E. D. Boyd and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett went to Roby recently to visit their son, Earl Bartlett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dabney of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver and children of Brownwood visited Lewis Weaver Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Merritt and baby of Rising Star were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tant Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Chappel were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. Katie Jones is moving to Brownwood.

Lynn Douglass of Comanche was a Sidney visitor Sunday.

The football game played Friday afternoon between Sidney and Sipe Springs was won by Sidney.

Ray McCarthy is at Engleside, California, attending an aircraft school.

Man: "Do you think you can make a good portrait of my wife?"

Artist: "My friend, I can make it so lifelike you'll jump every time you see it."—Typo Graphic.

Sipe Springs

Visitors attending singing here Friday night included Mr. and Mrs. Merman Pounds and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray of Duster, and Coy and Leeland Warren of Gorman.

Harry Brewer and A. J. Whitlock of San Antonio visited home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrow spent Sunday in Desdemona.

Hope Brown spent Sunday with Katie Ruth Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Warren spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Newman Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Isabel visited her sister, Mrs. T. D. Brown, Monday.

Wilson

Church services were held here Sunday. Rev. Grisham from Fort Worth did the preaching.

Woodrow Springer returned home from Wichita Falls where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muncelle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilcoxson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerley and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Starns spent Sunday in Glen Rose.

School started here Monday, Sept. 8.

Methodist Women Hold Meetin Here

(By Church Reporter)

Twenty-one were present at the meeting of the Women's Society of the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Thate led the devotional from the Forty-Sixth Psalm using for her topic, "The Value of Silence." With Mrs. Mallard at the piano, the group sang "Take Time To Be Holy," with Mrs. McCullough as leader.

Mrs. Williams, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Lowry, secretary, read the minutes. Mrs. Clarke was appointed secretary of Young People's Student Life.

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Sketch of Life Of Mrs. G. W. Williams

(Contributed)

Mrs. Polly Grigsby was born in Kentucky, May 17, 1857. In 1882 she was married to G. W. Williams of Madison County, Arkansas. She was the mother of eight children, six of whom are still living. The children living are: E. A. Williams of Soda Springs, Mrs. Flora Nichols of Soda Springs, Mrs. Jay Reeves of Abilene, W. S. Williams of Briscoe, Sam Williams of Beattie, and L. R. Williams of Comanche.

Mrs. Williams is survived by 29 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

She had been a member of the Baptist Church since early childhood. She was faithful and loyal to her home and to her church She was 84 years and 2 months old. She was very active and very thoughtful and attentive to her home and her friends.

Mrs. Williams lived a full life and expressed a desire for her children not to grive for her and expressed a joy of her going.

On March 1, 1937, G. W. Williams, husband, preceded her in death. Besides this death, two children, Nancy Hamilton and Rachel Williams have died.

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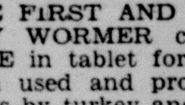

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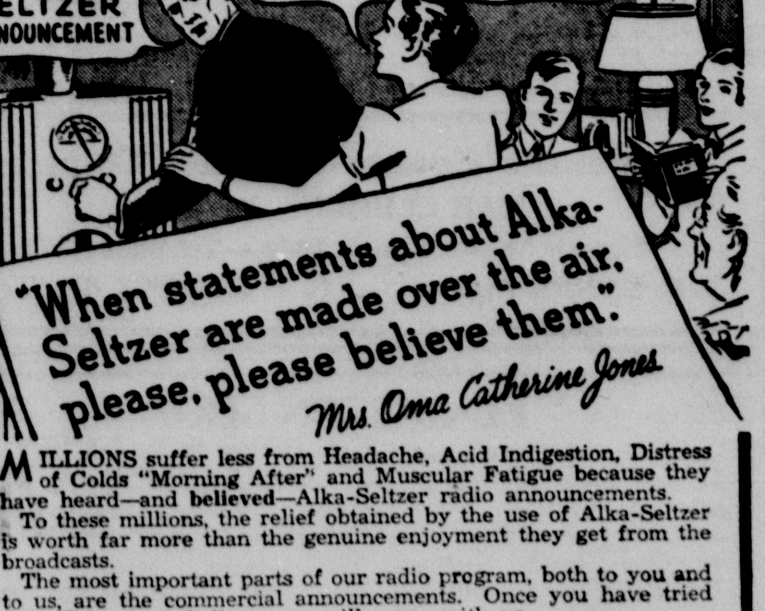
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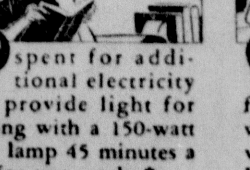

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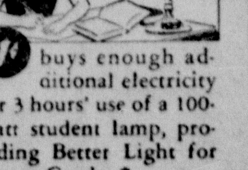

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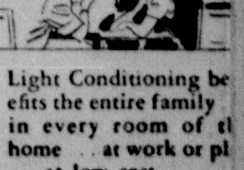

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[illegible] Heirs of the [illegible] Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Comanche County at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1941, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16 day of September, A. D. 1941, in this cause, numbered [illegible] on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. The Unknown Owners, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

An action to recover the amount due plaintiff for taxes, together with any and all penalties, interest and costs that may have accumulated and alleging a lien for said amounts against the hereinafter described real estate, to-wit: One Hundred Forty acres of land out of the Charles Sargent Survey, Abstract No. 837, and situated near Hazeldell in Comanche County, Texas; Said tax being in favor of the County of Comanche and State of Texas, and the Hazeldell Common School District No. 28, for the years 1913 to 1940, both inclusive, and in the total sum of $292.68;

Plaintiff prays for a judgment for the amount of said tax, for a foreclosure of its lien against said property, for costs, for order of sale, writ of possession, and for general and special relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas this the 16 day of September, A. D. 1941.

Attest:
HUGH WHITE, Clerk, District Court,
Comanche County, Texas.
By BEN WILHELM, Deputy.

(9-12)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Lee Brewer and D. M. Brewer Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Comanche County at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of November A. D. 1941, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1941, in this cause, numbered 8583 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Gussie Hampton, Plaintiff, vs. Lee Brewer and D. M. Brewer, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

That plaintiff and defendants are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described land situated in Comanche County, Texas, to-wit: Section No. 23, H T & B Ry Co. Survey, Abstract No. 527, containing 640 acres, more or less; That plaintiff is the owner of a one-tenth undivided interest therein and defendants own the other nine-tenths; That plaintiff's claim to said land is based upon a regular chain of title from the State of Texas, and upon a sales contract executed by Mrs. Ruth Brewer, wife of D. M. Brewer, to C. C. Hampton for Attorney's fees, recorded in Vol. 209, page 509 of the deed records of said County, and upon deed of conveyance from C. C. Hampton to Gussie Hampton, recorded in Vol. 206, page 577, of the deed records of Comanche County, Texas;

That plaintiff and defendants are the sole owners of said land which is of the estimated value of Ten Thousand Dollars;

That on or about the 22nd day of Jan. 1941 plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of said one-tenth undivided interest in and to said land, and on which date defendants unlawfully entered in and upon said land and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from her the possession thereof to her damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars; That a reasonable annual rental value of said land is $50.00;

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer her petition; and for judgment for title and possession of said land and premises, for writ of restitution, for damages, rents and costs of court; that she have judgment for partition and division of said land and premises, that commissioners be appointed and that a writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion by the court set aside to plaintiff. That the following is endorsed on said petition: "This action is brought as well to try the title as for damages", as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas this the 15th day of September, A. D. 1941.

Attest:
HUGH WHITE, Clerk, District Court,
Comanche County, Texas.
By BEN WILHELM, Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Tom Sutton, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Comanche County at the Court House thereof, Comanche, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the [illegible] day of November, A. D. 1941, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16 day of September, A. D. 1941, in this cause, numbered 3585 on the docket of said court and styled Rilla Sutton Plaintiff, vs. Tom Sutton Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

That plaintiff and defendant were married on or about Dec. 5th, 1925, to which union were born five children, towit: Jack Ray, a son, five years of age; Ruby, a daughter, 7 years of age; Bettie, a daughter, 10 years of age; John, a daughter, 12 years of age; and Rosie, a daughter fifteen years of age, the last of which is married;

That plaintiff is the owner of Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Blk. No. A of the Fairland Addition to the Town of Comanche, Comanche County, Texas, and of some household goods, on all of which property defendant is making some claim; That defendant has been convicted of two felonies since the date of their marriage, to-wit: on or about the years 1929 and 1934, in each instance he served his full time in the State penitentiary, and that plaintiff did not testify in the trial of either case; that defendant abandoned plaintiff on or about the month of July, 1939, and that she has not seen or heard of him since, and does not now know his place of residence;

Plaintiff prays that said marriage relations be dissolved by judgment of this court; that she have title and possession of and to said property, for custody and control of said children, and for costs of court, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas this the 16 day of September, A. D. 1941.

Attest:
HUGH WHITE, Clerk, District Court,
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Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jackson returned to their home in Dumas last week. They were accompanied by J. M. Hargis Jr., who will spend a few days with them before going to his school at Comfort.

Misses Sybil and Eulalia Campbell left Saturday for Batesville where they will teach school again.

Mrs. Terry Brandt is visiting in San Marcos and Raymondville with her sons, Day and Campbell, and their families.

Mark Sills made a business trip to Denton and Fort Worth this week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT FOR PLAINTIFF AND INTERVENER

To: Mr. R. H. Franks, Greetings:

And each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators, and legal representatives of all such unknown owners, owning and claiming any interest in the property hereinafter described:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Comanche County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of Nov., A. D. 1941, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1941, in a suit numbered 2633 on the docket of said court, wherein the said Gustine Independent School District, and the State of Texas, County of Comanche is intervenor, and R. H. Franks et al are defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties and costs on the following described real estate located, at the time said taxes were assessed, within the boundaries of said county and each political subdivision in whose behalf this suit is brought and described as follows, to-wit: 8 acres of land out of the W. M. McCrea Sur., Abst. No. 653; 11 acres of land out of the Chas. Sargent Sur., Abst. No. 870; and 139 acres of land out of the W. Chalk Survey, Obst. No. 165; said taxes in said petition, are alleged to be delinquent, justly due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts as follows, to-wit:

Year Delinquent: 1940
To Whom Assessed: Mrs. B. M. Franks.
Amount: $22.96.

together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon, and in said suit. The State of Texas, County of Comanche filed its petition in intervention in said cause on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1941, to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes on real estate above described for the respective years and in the respective amounts as follows, to-wit:

Year Delinquent: 1940.
To Whom Assessed: Mrs. B. M. Franks.
Amount: $10.73.

together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legaly accrue thereon, and in said suit.

Each party to this suit and all parties summoned by this writ to appear and answer in this cause, shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings then and there and now on file and that may be hereafter and thereafter filed in said cause, by all other parties therein, who have and may file pleadings in said cause.

Plaintiff and /or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Comanche, Texas, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1941.

HUGH WHITE, Clerk, District Court
Comanche County, Texas.
By BEN WILHELM, Deputy.

(9-12)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To: Mrs. S. V. Baker, S. V. Baker, Gordon P. Neal, Mrs. H. S. Graves, Henry S. Graves, and Mrs. Lillie Neal, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Comanche County at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of Nov. A. D. 1941, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1941, in this cause, numbered 8584 on the docket of said court and styled D. W. Perkins, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Willie Neal et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

That plaintiff is the holder and owner in fee simple of a portion of Block No. 15 of the Walcott Addition to the town of Comanche, Comanche County, Texas, same being described as follows: Beginning at a point 168 feet E. of the S.W. corner of said Blk. for the S.W. corner of this tract; Thence N. 111 feet for N.W. corner; Thence E. 80 feet for N.E. corner; Thence S. 111 feet for S.E. corner; Thence W. 80 feet to the place of beginning; That on or about the 1st day August, A. D. 1938, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars; That the reasonable annual rental value of said property is One Hundred Dollars;

Plaintiff prays for judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer, that he have judgment for title and possession of said land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue for his rents, damages and costs.

The following endorsement appears on plaintiff's petition: "This action is brought as well to try the title as for damages", as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas this the 15th day of September, A. D. 1941.

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HUGH WHITE, Clerk, District Court,
Comanche County, Texas.
By BEN WILHELM, Deputy.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barekman spent Sunday and Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whitlock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. B. Whitlock, Mrs. J. O. Jones, Katie Ruth Jones and Mrs. J. A. Barekman of Stephenville were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Littlefield and children, Phill Littlefield and Quill Haley of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Littlefield Sunday.

Miss Eula Washburn stayed with Mrs. A. V. Littlefield Thursday and Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Littlefield, Mrs. Charlie Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Brown, Hope Brown, Cecil Leonard, and Kenneth Paul Milwee attended singing at Indian Mountain Sunday night.

Rev. M. V. Mears of Brownwood filled an appointment in the local Baptist Church Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his wife and mother. The evening hour was filled by Rev. Brown.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. A. V. Littlefield Wednesday and Thursday were; her mother, Mrs. Newman J. Pounds of Gor-; her sister, Mrs. Stanley Webb of Putnam, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Pounds of McCamey.

On Wednesday night, the Whitlock family and Mr. and Mrs. Brymer went to the Littlefield home where they enjoyed music and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Neighbors and little son, Joseph Lynn, of Brownwood, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Littlefield and daughter, Joy of California, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Littlefield Tuesday evening. Mr. Littlefield spent two nights with his brother, and on Thursday the Littlefields went to Waco to visit with two brothers and a sister living there. Another sister of San Antonio, and one of Houston met them in Waco, making the first time in a number of years that the group had been together.

Hazel Dell

Singing will be held here Sunday night. Those in charge are expecting a large crowd.

Miss Daphna Westfall spent Sunday with Miss Graycie Westmoreland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alexander and son, Charles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Haggard and sons, Jack and Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. McCarty announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alexander and daughters, Lula Mae and Lucille and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Haggard attended the Comanche County Baptist Association at Robinson Springs last Wednesday. They reported an enjoyable day, especially the good talks and sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Turnbow of Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turnbow.

Harley Hughes of Camp Wolters spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gentry of Purves spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alexander and daughters.

Miss Graycie Westmoreland spent Monday night with Miss Daphna Westfall.

George and Billy Charles Haggard were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Indian Creek

Mrs. Viola Stewart, Mrs. Ruby York and son, Gale, Mrs. W. A. Tipps and Miss Ruby Wingfield visited last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Kearney and daughter.

Rev. A. J. Helm filled his regular appointment here Sunday at both hours.

Several from here started to school at Pettit and Comanche Monday.

Singing wil lbe held here Sunday afternoon, Sept. 14.

Bud Langley and Mrs. Oleta McGlothlin attended the first day of school at Pettit Monday.

Cross Roads [illegible]

Elder Hays Sutton of Lubbock visited relatives here Saturday night and preached Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. He was accompanied home by his wife and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Owens.

Darwin Osborn, who is working at Loraine visited home folks here over the week-end.

Mrs. King Jones and daughter, Mrs. Dock Ward of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. LaRoque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Janes gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their children, who were home for the day.

Russell Jones and little son, Lynn visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. LaRoque Sunday.

Leonard Moore, who has been working near Ballinger, has returned home to start to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish of Brownwood were in Cross Roads last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. LaRoque, Mrs. Pearl LaRoque and Mary Jo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Scott Sunday.

Gap

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Tidmore have moved to the place vacated by Mrs. Ethel White, and Mr. and Mrs. Collie May have moved to the Tidmore place.

Mrs. W. H. Young, Ada Thomison and J. L. Jones visited Mrs. D. H. Moore at Clyde Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Price and girls and Lohman Cagle who are working in Abilene spent the week-end with relatives here.

Carl Milner, who is working in Brownwood, spent the week-end at home.

Euell Rogers left Sunday to enter A. & M. College.

Mrs. W. B. Donaldson visited Mrs. Alice Moore Tuesday.

H. B. Jones has completed reroofing and rearranging the porches on his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston May of Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. Will May of Stag Creek spent Sunday with Collie May and family.

Trinity

School opened Monday with a fairly good attendance. Several of the patrons along with the trustees were present. They discussed plans whereby the hot lunch system could be used this year. All is in readiness for one of the best school years here. The new principal is Morris Dry of De Leon. The assistant is Miss Edna Harris of Comanche, who has been here the past four years.

Weldon Fenter and family and Miss Lorene Hill of Artesia, New Mexico, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fenter the past two weeks, have returned home.

C. C. Fenter and family spent the week-end in Jacksboro, attending a family reunion.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: N. O. Howington, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Comanche County at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of October A. D. 1941, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of September A. D. 1941, in this cause, numbered 8579 on the docket of said court and styled E. L. Howington Plaintif, vs. N. O. Howington Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months, and has resided in Comanche County for a period of six months next preceding the filing of this petition. That she was legally married to defendant on or about the 27th, day of August, A. D. 1923, that while she lived with defendant, she was at all times kind and affectionate toward him, that the defendant about three or four years proir to the filing of this petition commenced a course of harsh and cruel conduct toward plaintiff. That on many occasions, while plaintiff lived with defendant, he was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable.

That there have been born to plaintiff and defendant as issue of said marriage seven children as follows: Roy, a boy age 9, Jim, a boy age 6, Duane, a boy age 9, Joe, a boy age 12, Norma, a girl age 14 and Neal a boy age 15.

Prays that citation be issued according to law, that she have judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, for custody and support of the said children, and for costs of suit as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas this the 10th day of September A. D. 1941.

Attest:
HUGH WHITE, Clerk, District Court, Comanche County, Texas.

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Miss Mary Jo Briscoe And Preston Young Marry In Brownwood

Miss Mary Jo Briscoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Briscoe of Comanche, and Preston Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young of Gustine, were married Tuesday night, September 16.

The ceremony was performed in Brownwood by Reverend McClain of the Calvary Baptist Church. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pennill, uncle and aunt of the groom.

The bride was a 1941 graduate of Comanche High School and is a popular member of Comanche's younger set.

Mr. Young, a 1939 graduate of Gustine High School, is assistant cashier in the First State Bank in Gustine. While attending Gustine High School he was a star athlete and captain of the Gustine 2938 Tiger football team.

The couple will make their home in Gustine.

Mrs. Burton Hostess To Church Group

Mrs. John Burton was hostess for the Royal Service program of the Womens Missionary Union, of the Baptist Church, Monday afternoon.

Leader of the program was Mrs. John Hart. Mrs. H. E. Waggoner led the devotional, and Mrs. Wm. Reese delivered the prayer. Six women took a part on the program.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and iced grape juice to thirty-three.

MR. AND MRS. ISHAM HOSTESSES TO CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Isham entertained the Wednesday Night Bridge Club at their home in Comanche this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkerson won high; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hoffman were second high.

A delicious sandwich plate was served.

SODA SPRINGS SUNSHINE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Sunshine Club of Soda Springs met Sept. 10th with Mrs. Earl Caraway. There were ten present. An enjoyable afternoon was spent quilting for the hostess.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Mertice Helms on September 24th.

"We extend a cordial invitation to all to come, be with us and help us," officers of the club state.

Gustine Methodist Women Hold Session

By Flora B. Couch, Reporter

The Christian Service Society of the Gustine Methodist Church met with Mrs. W. D. Sturkie this week, for a social and program, in an all day session.

We worked until the noon hour, enjoyed a nice chicken dinner; after which we picked up our quilt piecing and embroidery until about 3:00 o'clock, putting aside our work then to carry out the program.

Devotional consisted of a song, prayer, scripture reading, and a verse of scripture by each one present. Mrs. Clements conducted a Bible contest.

Ater exchanging gifts and drawing names for next time, we were invited into the dining room to partake of nice refreshments of cake and punch. Mrs. Sturkie as usual proved herself a wonderful hostess.

We have started the study of "The Christian Family" a study in home ideals. The leaflet study next Monday afternoon is a very interesting one on "I Am Among You."

We have not missed but one meeting this year and that was during our revival.

We changed our Spiritual Life meeting to Monday afternoon, but are not so well pleased with the change and will probably change it to Thursday morning.

We want to see all our people at church next Sunday. "We were glad when they said, Let us go unto the house of the Lord."

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Garden Club Holds First Meeting Of The New Season

The Comanche Garden Club opened its season with a meeting at 3:00 o'clock p.m. Thursday in the basement of the Methodist Church with Mrs. E. E. Anthony hostess. Mrs. John D. Waring, president, in her message to the club, outlined the year's program of work. Mrs. R. L. Scott spoke on "Fundamental Principals of Garden Design" and Mrs. James D. Slack discussed "Outdoor Living Rooms." Piano music was furnished by Mrs. Tom Dudley. Roll call was answered by garden suggestions for September.

New officers for the year are Mrs. John D. Waring, president; Mrs. Elmo Montgomery, first vice-president; Mrs. Tom Dudley, second vice-president; Mrs. Porter Franks, secretary; Mrs. Porter McCarroll, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Chilton, historian; Mrs. Virgil Chaffin, parliamentarian; Mrs. R. L. Scott, reporter.

The Comanche Garden Club was organized and federated Nov. 16, 1937. The club has been very active the past three and one-half years. Every federated Garden Club is required to sponsor at least one civic project annually. The Comanche Garden Club has sponsored cemetery beautification the past three years. This will be continued the coming year and if the club can manage funds and material for improvement of a City Park as an additional project, this will be added. However, conditions are so uncertain at present the latter plan may be delayed.

The membership for this club is not limited. The qualification is interest in the growing of flowers and plants, each member being required to personally grow one or more varieties of plants ofr the Spring and Fall club exhibit.

The object of the club is to encourage the growth of plants and shrubs in the homes and to assist all civic organizations in the beautification of public grounds.

The club now has a membership of fifty, and invites all ladies of the community who are interested in this type of work to become members.

MRS. BOYD ANTHONY HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Boyd Anthony entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week.

Mrs. C. W. Carnes won high; Mrs. Walter Jack Barret was second high.

An ice course was served.

After the social, a business meeting was held; and two new members were elected to the club. They were Mrs. Walter Jack Barret, and Mrs. Sol Hoffman.

Delta Kappa Gamma Officers Plan For Year's Program

The executive committee of Gamma Zeta chapter, local unit of Delta Kappa Gamma, national fraternity for women teachers, met in the home of its president, Mrs. Virgil Chaffin, Saturday afternoon and made plans for its first year's work. Members were present from Mills, Erath, and Comanche Counties. Miss Golden Jones, member of Omega chapter, Brownwood, who plans to transfer her membership to the local chapter assisted in planning the program.

The first meeting will be a joint meeting with Omega chapter of Brownwood October 4 at 3:00 p.m. in the Federated Club rooms of that city. Mrs. E. E. Clack, past State president of Delta Kappa Gamma will be the speaker on this occasion. Yearbooks will be ready for distribution on that date.

An interesting program has been arranged for the year including business meetings in Comanche and Dublin, formal dinners, and a regional meeting in Fort Worth.

West Ward PTA To Meet Tuesday

The West Ward Parent Teacher's Association will hold its first meeting of the 1941-42 school term at the band hall next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Tupin, president, urges all parents to attend.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. HICKS PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hicks of Comanche announce the birth of a daughter, Doris Jean, Wednesday morning, September 3, at the Gorman hospital. The young lady weighed nine and one-fourth pounds.

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Study Club To Hold Meeting With Mrs. T. J. Williams

The Comanche Study Club will resume its program of activities September 25 when the first Fall meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. T. J. Williams with Mrs. Robert Eaton as co-hostess.

The theme of the programs for the year will be "This Changing World" and varied and interesting programs have been arranged by the program committee which should be instructive and helpful to all the members. The subject for discussion at the first meeting is "Our National Capital" and includes talks by Mrs. W. H. Carpenter and Mrs. Euell Arthur.

Officers for the year are: Mrs. Virgil Chaffin, president; Mrs. E. E. Anthony, 1st. vice president; Mrs. Vasco Lee, 2nd. vice president; Mrs. W. Z. Compton, secretary; Mrs. John Burton, treasurer; and Miss Minnie Cunningham, parliamentarian.

Committee chairmen appointed by the president include: Mrs. Harold Denny, program; Mrs. Porter B. Franks, membership; Mrs. Bryant O. Baker, social; Mrs. Robert Eaton, finance; Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, library; and Mrs. T. J. Williams, civic.

Newburg Ladies Organize Club

A group of Newburg ladies met August 30 and organized a Community Club, to which the newly elected officers invite any interested person to become a member.

The principal purpose of the club, Mrs. D. F. Caraway said, is to beautify the cemetery. It will meet the 22nd of each month, and each one is asked to bring a covered dish and spend the day.

Mrs. Guy Burks was elected president, and Mrs. Caraway was chosen secretary-treasurer.

PARTY ENJOYS DOVE HUNT AND FRY HERE

Capt. and Mrs. McNight and Lt. and Mrs. Herbert N. Goodson of Camp Wolters were the guests of Mrs. H. N. Goodson and Miss Berta Goodson on Tuesday for the opening of dove season.

Capt. and Mrs. McNight, formerly of Syracuse, N. Y., experienced their first dove hunt and fry.

Due to the inclement weather, the fry was held at the home of Mrs. Goodson. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Isham.

Ninety Year Old Woman Honored

Mrs. Emma Belsher, age 90, celebrated her birthday, Sept. 7 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper, residing near Lamkin.

"Grandmother" Belsher has been a resident of the Lamkin section for 63 years. It was in 1878 that she came to this county from Washington County. She was a passenger on the first train that ever rolled into Hico.

She has 4 living children, 17 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

29 Seniors Enroll In Sidney High

Martha Stewart, Class Reporter

This term, the Sidney High School has 29 Seniors, the largest Senior Class it has ever had to begin the school year.

They are, namely: Violet Lusk, Billie Parsons, Madabeth White, Margie Barrick, Inetta Smith, Marie Rogers, Mary Chapman, Joy Graham, Kathryn Allen, Naomi Clark, Elizabeth Hall, Wynell Andress, Martha Stewart, Carlton Ferril, Kenneth Tidmore, Gaylan Cagle, Luther May, Emmit Scott, Buster McCullough, Harold White, William Rollins, Berley Gressett, Dale Walker, Loeldene Cox, J. D. Scott, Billy Ray LaRoque, Bill Ripley, Atwell Ward, and Dean Summers.

Class officers were elected as follows: President, Loeldene Cox; Vice-President, Billy Ray LaRoque; Secretary, Elizabeth Hall; Treasurer, Mary Chapman; Class Reporter, Martha Stewart; Sponsor, J. B. Cooper.

The class rings of old gold with mother of pearl sets were received this week.

Is Made Corporal At Flying School

Austin P. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Williams of Comanche, and now a Crew Chief at Goodfellow Field, new basic flying school at San Angelo, has recently been promoted from the rank of Private First Class to the rank of Corporal.

Corporal Williams who enlisted in the Air Corps July 6, 1941, and 20 other technicians of the 68th School Squadron were promoted to fill positions in rapidly expanding national defense program.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Johnney R. Norrid is visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Bukoviny in Uvalde.

George M. Kearney of Mercedes who had been visiting relatives here, returned home last Thursday. Mr. Kearney was reared in this county and once was in the drug business here.

Mrs. L. C. Burdett of Dallas, the former Miss Bettie Cameron, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Cameron.

Mrs. Nettie Rape of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Callaway.

Mrs. J. W. Fagan of Comanche spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stovall and Louise Bragg of Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gressett of Fairview and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stovall and Louise Bragg of Blanket spent Sunday at Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. E. J. Bolin, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Comanche for the past six weeks, left Thursday with Mrs. L. H. Creamer for Dennison. Mrs. Bolin and Mrs. Creamer will visit their brother, R. C. Taylor, while in Dennison.

Miss Frances Stewart of San Antonio spent the week-end in Comanche with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert Robertson announce the birth of a daughter, Gwendolyn Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Watson and children of Lometa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart in Comanche last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Greene and Mrs. F. L. Little were in Cisco Wednesday night to visit Mrs. W. E. Ricks, whose husband, W. E. Ricks died suddenly Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ricks will be remembered as Miss Inez Statham who formerly lived here with her father, the Reverend C. E. Statham Methodist minister. Besides his wife, Mr. Ricks leaves two sons, W. E. Ricks, Jr. of Shreveport, La., and Statham Ricks of Dallas; one granddaughter, Inez Lucile Ricks, Shreveport. Mr. Ricks was buried at Grand Cane, Louisiana.

Miss Laura Lou Waring of Ft. Worth spent the week-end in Comanche with her father, J. D. Waring and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Waring.

Mrs. Ben Lawson of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Dora Greene Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Groce Kilpatrick of Cisco visited her son, Bobby Kilpatrick the first of the week.

Bob Linton, manager of the Fort Worth baseball team, spent the week-end at the Belve Bean Ranch.

Bill Skelley of the Fort Worth Cats visited Mr. and Mrs. Belve Bean last week.

Prof. Gail Scott and Coach Dutch Meyer of TCU were among the out of town people who attended the Comanche-Santa Anna football game here Friday night.

Mrs. Bill Mewborn has accepted a place as clerk for Roberson Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hoffman and son, Gary, spent Sunday in Dublin.

Miss Frances Evelyn Durham left Monday for Waco to resume her studies in Baylor University where she will be a sophomore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman and daughter, Miss Hattie; Mr. and Mrs. Oswell Brightman and daughter, Berta, and Bill Wilkerson, accompanied by Chuck Bettis and family of Blanket and Sheriff and Mrs. Stewart and children of Brownwood went to Buchanan Dam Sunday where they met Mrs. Clyde Silvus and Miss Grace Brightman of Austin for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nap Thomas of Breckenridge spent the week-end in Comanche with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

Chester McKinzie, who has been with the Durham Pharmacy for the past two years, has enrolled in the Pharmacy School of the University of Texas at Austin.

Ted Durham left Monday for Austin where he will be a senior in the School of Pharmacy at the University of Texas. He plans to receive his degree at mid-term.

Melvin Autrey who is attending school at Hico and who is a member of the football team of that school, spent the week-end in Comanche with his parents. Mr. Autry is manager of the Comanche Recreational Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall and children of Stephenville spent the week-end in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall.

Private Roger Loudermilk who is stationed at Wichita Falls spent the week-end in Comanche with home folks.

J. L. Albin who has been working with a construction company at Texarkana, has been transferred to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caldwell of Fort Worth announce the birth of a nine pound daughter on September 15.

Miss Frances Brownd left this week for Fort Worth to resume her studies in Texas Wesleyan College where she will be a junior.

Misses Peggie and Charlotte Durham entered Tarlton College Monday.

Minister and Mrs. R. C. Ledbetter spent the week-end in Travis County where he attended a Church of Christ homecoming near the Austin Dam. He has held ten revivals for that church.

Sol Hoffman recently purchased a recording machine and took down the speech delivered by President Roosevelt Thursday night of last week. He now takes pride in letting his friends hear the president speak. Mr. Hoffman accompanied by Karl Shock who has a movie camera took some moving pictures along with a recording at Lake Eanes Sunday and now has that record ready to entertain his friends with.

Inez Catney left Sept. 15 for Richmond, California, to make her home.

Mrs. Johnnie Norrid has returned from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bukoviny at Uvalde.

Miss Jennie DeWitt has accepted a position with the Allcorn Insurance Company.

Miss Frances DeWitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis DeWitt, is receiving treatment in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Moore spent Sunday in Santa Anna and Coleman.

Miss Ruth Cox is receiving treatment in a Brownwood hospital.

Sheriff and Mrs. Wid Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Atterbury, and Miss Kate Ripley spent Sunday in San Saba with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Riley.

Miss Lola B. Harris of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Comanche with her mother, Mrs. Vinie Harris.

Theron McKinzie left last week for California. He may decide to live there if he secures a job and if so Mrs. McKinzie will join him within a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Love went to Denton Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Little.

Harold Little left Sunday for Denton where he will attend the North Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jack Barret spent Sunday in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid.

Mrs. Earl Ray Evans, Mrs. Bill Dudney, and Mrs. Dale Howard were Gorman visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clemons went to College Station last week. They were accompanied by Billie Clemons, who entered A. & M. College. Mr. and Mrs. Clemons then visited relatives near Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clemons were recently in Grand Prairie and Dallas where Mr. Clemons bought a school bus body for Roy Dutton.

John A. Mohon spent Sunday in De Leon with his brother, Cager Mohon.

Miss Billie Jones has accepted a position in Mohon's Store while Miss Eunice Gray is out on account of illness.

Miss Dixie Helen Massingill of Dallas spent the week-end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Massingill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Cooper of Abilene spent the week-end in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Massingill.

Misses Annie Coleman of Goldthwaite and Miss Mildred Coleman of Lometa spent the week-end in Comanche with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coleman.

Corporal Dave Melowsky of Camp Forrest, Tennessee, whose home is in Chicago, was up from the maneuvers at Shreveport to visit his brother, Harry Melowsky here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorton Barrett returned to their home in Yoakum Wednesday after spending a week here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Barrett. Mr. Barrett, formerly manager of the Southwest Gas Co. here and later at Stephenville, holds a similar position at Yoakum.

Robert Skinner of Ranger NYA spent the week-end in Comanche with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Cunningham.

R. W. Neal spent Sunday in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Ruby Rudd spent the week-end in Goldthwaite.

Troy Cauley and family of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cauley.

Walter Durham, Jr. has returned to Pleasanton where he is buying peanuts for the Durham Pecan & Peanut Co. here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Coker of Columbus spent the week-end in Comanche with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McConnell of Brownwood spent the week-end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coker.

J. I. Starr spent Monday in Dallas buying goods for his store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coker went to Fort Worth Sunday, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Fae Coker who entered Texas Wesleyan College.

Mrs. Zula Coker who has been receiving treatment in a Gorman hospital has returned home.

Mrs. Tom McDonald of Newburg spent the week-end with Mrs. Zula Coker.

Mrs. Sherman Ferguson and baby have returned to their home in Borger.

Miss Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbs of Brownwood, has entered Texas State College For Women at Denton.

Mrs. Ben S. Hill of Somerville spent a few days this week in Comanche as the guest of Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson.

John A. Mohon received a letter this week from his son, Richard, who is a member of the Canadian Royal Air Force, stating that young Mohon was off on a leave of absence for a few days and was spending the time in New York City.

Phillip Dingus, former Comanche nightwatchman, who has been in a Veterans' hospital at Waco, and more recently has been living in Fort Worth, is visiting in Comanche with friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Smoot returned Wednesday from a five weeks trip through Colorado State and Southern Texas, including Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howell, Sr. and Mrs. Russell Howell of De Leon were visitors in Comanche Monday.

Mrs. Johnney R. Norrid returned Sunday from Uvalde where she had spent the past two weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Bukoviny and family.

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Miss Dixie Helen Massingill of Dallas spent part of this week in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Massingill.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Godliold and niece, Miss Doris Carruth, of Kansas City, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. George G. Smith this week. Dr. Godliold, uncle of Mrs. Smith, is former president of Howard Payne College, and is now State Baptist Secretary of Missouri.

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Macksville

The Macksville community enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skinner Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooke visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hayes Sunday at Hazel Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Gleaton of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregg and family visited in Cross Cut over the week-end.

Mrs. James Carson spent last week with her sister at Hazel Dell.

Mrs. W. W. WiWlson visited Mr. and Mrs. Less Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bolton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bolton in Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nabers Gleaton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Striplin, Ed Palmer of Gustine and Mr. and Mrs. Goodlett of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Edinburgh and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Johnson and family Sunday.

Miss Marie Barnett of Hamilton, and Miss Adelle Barnett of Gustine spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett.

Pauline Bolton spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bolton.

Total railroad tracks was 22,-42.73 miles in Texas last year, with 16,314.57 being mail line track, according to a history of S. G. Reed, pioneer Texas railroad man. The first Texas railroad was chartered during the first year of the Lone Star republic and was built by the Texas Railroad Navigation and Banking Company.

Withuot water life can not last more than a few days.

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A large crowd attended singing here Sunday night. There were several visitors from other communities present. Singing is held here the second Sunday of each month, and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Webb and son, John D., spent Sunday in Stephenville with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Huse and daughter, Edith, of Comanche spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huffman. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. George Webb and children of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lucas of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fulks last week.

Miss Anne Dry entertained the students of the 8th and 9th grades and a number of other young people with a party Friday night at the local gym. After a pleasant evening of playing games, the guests were served refreshments of punch and assorted cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eubanks had as visitors last week, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant and her brother, Adren Bryant, all of Carbon.

Misses Geneva Lane and Doris Smallwood spent Saturday night with Miss Judy McElroy. The latter has just returned from Kermit where she visited her sister, Mrs. Clifton Greenlee and her friend, Miss Bobbie Joyce Tubbs, formerly of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tilly of Desdemona visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Reid and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reid and Addie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler had as visitors Sunday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Williams, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Butler all of Comanche.

Cabott Reed, Glen Perdue and Frank Fields all of the U. S. Air Corps at San Angelo spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Greenlee and family visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Greenlee and children Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Sizemore, daughter of Mrs. N. C. Griffin, recently returned from San Diego, California, where her husband, a U. S. Navy printer, has been stationed. Mr. Sizemore is now aboard the U. S. S. Argonne. Mrs. Sizemore will remain with her mother, and her brother, B. A. Griffin for an indefinite period or until Mr. Sizemore is assigned to a shore base.

The "Stitch and Chatter" Club held its regular weekly meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Smallwood. After the regular business session the ladies enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of conversation and quilting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Stark.

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Farm Products Go Up Slower Than Machinery Price

The rise in the sale price of farm products during the last 28 years has not kept pace with the increased price of farm machinery according to the following figures submitted by the Georgia State Department of Agriculture:

The prices of farm commodities used are prices quoted on the New York, New Orleans and Chicago exchanges as of July 12, 1913 and July 12, 1941 and prices furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In 1913 a two horse farm wagon cost $47.50, and in 1941 the same wagon cost $87.50—an increase in price of 84 per cent.

During the same period the price of cotton increased from twelve cents to fifteen cents, or an increase of only twenty-five per cent.

In 1913 it required 396 pounds of middling cotton to buy the wagon, and in 1941 it takes 583½ pounds of middling cotton to buy the same wagon.

A one row corn planter in 1913 cost $10.00. In 1941 the same planter costs $19.90.

It took 83 pounds of cotton to pay for a one row corn planter in 1913. It takes 132 pounds of cotton to pay for the same corn planter in 1941.

A two row corn planter in 1913 cost $31.25 and in 1941, $65.95.

In 1913 it required 258 pounds of cotton to pay for a two row corn planter. In 1941 it requires 439.7 pounds to pay for the same corn planter.

To sum up the situation in a few words, insofar as cotton is concerned, in 1913 it required $139.82 for a farmer to buy one each of the sixteen articles selected by lot, and in 1941 it takes $265.66. This represents an increase in the cost of the goods that the farmer buys of 92 per cent.

While the cost of articles which the farmer buys has increased 92 per cent, the price of cotton which he sells has increased only 25 per cent.

If a cotton farmer went to town in 1913 to buy one each of the sixteen selected articles, he would have had to carry 1,162 pounds of middling cotton or about two and one-third bales.

If the cotton farmer goes to town in 1941 to buy one each of the sixteen articles selected, he must carry 1,771 pounds of middling cotton or a little more than three and one-half bales.

The price of middling cotton today would have to be 23.04 cents per pound in order for the farmer producing the same number of bales of cotton to have the same buying power that he had in 1913.

What has been said with regard to cotton can also be said with varying degrees of beef cattle, hogs, wheat, corn and other basic farm commodities.

To sum up the beef situation, in 1913 the beef raised had to carry 2,590 pounds of steers to the market, while today he must carry 3,340 pounds to market in order to buy one each of the sixteen articles named.

The wheat grower in 1913 carried 203 bushels of wheat, while today he must carry 285 bushels.

The corn grower in 1913 carried 319 bushels of corn, while today he must carry 358 bushels of corn.

The hog grower in 1913 carried 2,056 pounds of hogs, while during the first quarter of 1941 he must carry 3,693 pounds of hogs.

It should be borne in mind that the prices quoted from the exchanges in July do not, as a rule, represent the prices which the farmer received for his crop grown the year before.

Fifteen cent cotto ntoday, so far a sthe farmer is concerned, means fifteen cents for the growing crop. Actually, the last crop of cotton netted the farmer around nine and one-half cents.

Actually, the last hog crop only netted the hog growers about six and one-half cents.

I other words, the cotton crop of 1940 netter the farmer about nine and one-half cents when it should have netted him twenty-three cents. The cotton farmer's income was actually about forty per cent of parity.

The hog grower received about 7.19 cents for his 1940 crop, where he should have received 13.13 cents.

The same condition applies to the wheat farmer, the corn farmer, and the farmers producing other basic crops.

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